

JAMES ENTWISTLE HAS ANKLE BROKEN

James Entwistle, a linesman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., suffered a badly crushed foot and ankle when he was knocked down and his left foot and leg caught beneath a falling telephone pole.

The accident occurred about 8:30 Saturday morning at the corner of North Kingshighway and Center St. The crew of linesmen were stretching a 60000 lb. strand on a new cypress pole that was put up only a few weeks ago. Mr. Meyers, head linesman, says the poles used by the company are supposed to withstand a much greater strain and that he is unable to explain the breaking of a pole which showed no signs of decay. One man who was working on the pole was uninjured by the fall. Entwistle was standing on the ground and when he saw the pole falling, jumped to one side and would have been out of the way had the pole fallen straight, but its downward course was changed when it struck another pole. The injured man was carried to Dr. Malcolm's office, then later to his home on Trotter Street.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the 50 lb. can.—Andrews Meat Market. Phone 341.

Ralph Anderson and Emory Matthews journeyed to St. Louis Saturday night to take in the big ball game Sunday afternoon.

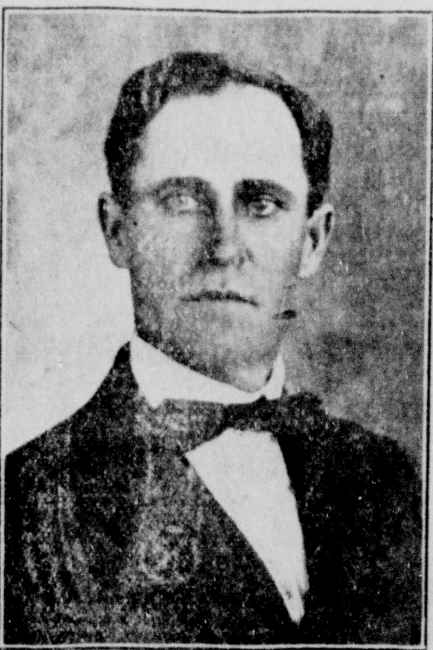
Miss Augusta Adkinson went Friday to Vanduser for a week end visit with her mother. She was accompanied by Master Fred Jones Jr., who will visit his aunt, Mrs. Annie Joyce.

Miss Eva Jones entertained most graciously with a "picture party" at the Methodist Church Friday evening. Her guests for the evening were Misses Mary and Catherine Blanton, Helen Graves, Phyllis Gould, Catherine Yount, Mildred and Melvin Bowman, Ruth McCoy, Addie Dover and Corinne McGee.

Miss Phyllis Gould was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given Friday evening at her home on North Ranney St., in compliment to Miss Helen Graves of Farmington and Miss Catherine Yount of Cape Girardeau. The guests list included Misses Mildred and Melvin Bowman, Mary and Catherine Blanton, Addie Dover, Corinne McGee, Ruth McCoy, Eva Jones, Miss Graves and Miss Yount. After dinner the party enjoyed a motor trip to Morehouse.

A. B. Proffer, manager in this city for the Goodwin & Jean Poultry Co., says that very few chickens and eggs are being brought to town, and that he doesn't know whether people thru the country are too busy to bring their poultry to town or if but few chickens are being raised this year. Within two weeks only one coop of chickens has been shipped from here and that bunch could easily have been disposed of at home. R. F. Jean of Dexter, who was in the city Thursday, says the same conditions are being reported all over the district.

Mrs. Clay Stubbs entertained Saturday afternoon at her home on North Stoddard Street with four tables of pinochle. The affair was given in compliment to Miss Adele Harris of Charleston who was Mrs. Stubbs' guest for the week end. Among the guests were Mrs. Green Lescher, Miss Harris, Mrs. Murray Klein, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Lucille Kendall, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Will Sikes, Miss Vera Walpole, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Miss Helen Thomas, Mrs. Joe Stubbs Jr., Miss Hazel Stubbs, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Nina Marshall and Miss Burnice Tanner.



R. L. Morrow, Candidate for Sheriff

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN DEMAND 15 PLANKS

Abolition of Child Labor, Appointments on Boards Dealing With Labor Urged.

New York, June 18.—Fifteen planks which the Democratic National convention will be asked to include in its platform were sent today to delegates to the convention by the Women's Bureau of the Democratic National Committee. The planks were prepared by the Labor Committee of the Bureau, of which Mrs. Robert Bruere of New York is chairman, after a conference with various bodies of workers.

The planks advocate the right of collective bargaining between employers and employees through representatives of their own choosing; Government control of basic industries affecting the necessities of life; nationalization of the railroads and their administration by a corporation or commission on which the public, the management and labor shall be represented; operation of Federal fuel and steel commissions and development of the present system of collective bargaining into national industrial councils of the industries.

The committee also urges abolition of labor of children under 14, general adoption of an eight-hour law; that wages be placed on the basis of service without regard to sex, and minimum wages, "which will insure to all wage earners a proper standard of health, comfort and efficiency."

Other planks recommended include:

Development of a national system of employment offices under joint control of Federal and State boards and organization of labor corps with transportation subsidies for harvesting; extension and development of the Bureau of Women in Industry in the Department of Labor and appointment of women on all Government boards dealing with labor; enactment of Federal and State legislation to foster organization of producers' and consumers' co-operative organizations and credit societies; insurance for all workers against accidents, disease, disability, unemployment and old age.

The recommendations condemn the use of "mandatory and prohibitory injunction in labor disputes," and also the treatment of labor as a commodity.

Development of the Bureau of Labor statistics to make public facts concerning investment, capitalization, earnings and wages also is urged.

Entertains Sikeston Girls

Miss Geraldine Bess has been hostess this past week to the following Sikeston girls: Misses Clara Lindley, Helen Welsh, Ruth Arterburn, Marjorie Decker, Mary Ethel Prow and Dorothy Miller. The week was filled up with gay events such as a picnic Friday at Silver Dam, a party Saturday afternoon at which the following town girls were present: Misses Abbie Lane, Julia Chilton, Autlee Davis, Louise Roberts, Wilma Graham, Mary Weigel, Virginia Cohen, Reva Parkin, Clara Whitener, Rose Schlesinger and Virginia Cahoon.

Sunday, the girls with Mrs. Bess as chaperon, motored to Farmington and with friends of that town drove to Iron Mountain Lake. Monday night a small crowd was entertained by Miss Bess. Tuesday night Miss Abbie Lane and Mrs. J. W. Andrews entertained in honor of Miss Bess' guests at the home of Mrs. Andrews.

All the girls, except Miss Miller, who is going to visit Mrs. Grey at Farmington, returned to Sikeston yesterday. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method to express our grateful appreciation to the friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. H. W. Baker Sr. and family.

Miss Rebecca Pierce of Sikeston was in this city yesterday and last night in the interest of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees. Miss Pierce is the district deputy and is a very interested worker. She was in this city on June 8 when the organization of a chapter here began. That night fifteen were present. Another meeting was held last night in the Armory Hall and at that meeting the organization was completed. Miss Pierce will go to Farmington and Illinois today. A complete list of officers elected last night will be given tomorrow. —Jackson correspondent to Cape Sun.

A Choice Caruso Selection

No. 87304

'A Vucchella (d'Annunzio)
10-in. \$1.00

No. 87305

Vieni Sul Mar! (Over the Sea)
10-in. \$1.00

No. 88127

Aida--Celeste Aida (Heavenly Aida)
12-in. \$1.50

No. 88376

Dreams of Long Ago (Carroll-Caruso)
12-in. \$1.40

No. 88373

Lost Chord (Proctor-Sullivan)
12-in. \$1.50

THE VICTOR SHOP

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SIKESTON, MO.

BRYAN TO PRESENT "PRISON TERM FOR PROFITEERS" PLANK

Also Says He Will Take Dry Issue to San Francisco—Sees No Hope For Wet Candidate.

Fargo, N. D., June 18.—"No wet Governor from New Jersey will ever be the Democratic candidate for President," declared William Jennings Bryan, speaking in Fargo last night under the auspices of a lecture association. Bryan by name also singled out Gov. Cox of Ohio and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska as "wets."

Bryan declared that he was taking a dry plank and a "prison term for profiteers" plank to the San Francisco convention.

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Mrs. Warner Phillips and little daughter came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Reevie Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Galeener, who has been visiting J. H. Galeener and family, returned Saturday to her home in Vienna, Illinois.

Leonard McMullin and son John went Saturday afternoon to St. Louis to see Mrs. McMullin who is recovering from a recent surgical operation she sustained at the Frisco Hospital.

G. A. Smith, bookkeeper for the Sikeston Mercantile, accompanied by his wife, went Sunday to Mississippi to attend a family reunion. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

Little Miss Barbara Beck left Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Simpson in St. Louis. Mr. Beck joined Barbara at Cape Girardeau and went to the city for a few days stay.

SIKESTON EATS UP CHARLESTON 12 TO 1

Sunday's game was an easy one for Sikeston. Fitz, the Charleston pitcher, allowing 9 hits and Nevells, relieving Fitz in the 7th, allowing four hits. Kinder let Charleston down with four hits.

Bowman and Bloomfield led the Sikeston batters, Bowman getting two singles and a double out four time up. Bloomfield getting two doubles and a single out of 5 trips to the plate. Malcolm a single and a double, Dowdy 2 singles.

Next Sunday Caruthersville comes to Sikeston for a double header. This is our first time to meet Caruthersville on our home grounds. These two games promise to be worth the money. Go out to the Fair Ground Park next Sunday and give the boys a lift. They will need your support. Sam Hunter will do the umpiring.

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Struck out by Kinder, 7; Fitz, 3; Nevells 2. Two base hits, D. Bloomfield, 2; Bowman, Malcolm, Kinder, Smetzer.

Batting Average				
	AB	R	H	Av.
D. Bloomfield	20	3	8	.400
Malcolm	5	0	2	.400
Belden	25	3	8	.320
Dowdy	13	2	4	.316
Kinder	32	5	8	.250
S. Bloomfield	12	1	3	.250
Bowman	30	5	7	.233
Dudley	26	6	6	.230
Malone	33	1	7	.212
A. Bloomfield	29	4	5	.172
Brelsford	7	0	1	.143

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hope, Miss Louise Hope and Dick Stubbs motored to Jackson Sunday for a few hours visit.

John Dill came in Saturday night from Carbondale, Ill., for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dill and other relatives.

Mrs. James Bowman and Misses Lillian and Marguerite Bowman, who have been visiting Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Sunday to their home in Jackson.

Misses Iva Miley, Virgie Crutchfield, Madge Davis and Rosa Moser and Chester Limbaugh, all students for the summer term at Teachers' College, spent the week end with home folks.

Rare opportunity, general agent for Scott County, a splendid contract under which a profitable and permanent business can be established, is waiting for the right man, give age, experience and reference in first letter.—General Agent Peoria Life Insurance Co., Box 62, Kennett, Mo. 2t.

HER LARK ENDS BEHIND BARS.

Poplar Bluff Woman Says Man Companion Deserted Her Here.

A woman giving the name of Mrs. May Underwood, 24 years old, Poplar Bluff, Mo., is being held at police headquarters for investigation. Detectives are searching for a man known as C. W. Childs, with whom Mrs. Underwood said she came to Kansas City Thursday in a motor car. Ira Carroll and John Clifford, city detectives, arrested Mrs. Underwood yesterday at a parking station at Eleventh and Oak Streets, where she was endeavoring to borrow \$40 on a motor car.

Mrs. Underwood said she met Childs in an ice cream parlor in Poplar Bluff and had taken other steps with him unknown to her husband. Thursday night Childs deserted her, she said, forcing her to sleep in the motor car. The police believe the car was stolen. It bore no license tag. Mrs. Underwood said she hoped to get back to her home before her husband discovered her absence.—Kansas City Times.

New Business

Yuma's mercantile world has added another merchant to its list of business men. J. R. Davenport, for the past three years mail clerk in the local post office, has purchased the tobacco business for some time conducted by Billy Dunn, corner of Second and Main streets. By his unflinching courtesy and attention to those whom his duties in the post office brought him in contact, Mr. Davenport has made a host of friends and his absence from his old post will be greatly regretted by them, but he has their best wishes for his success in the new enterprise upon which he has embarked. Many changes and improvements are in contemplation by Mr. Davenport in his new store. The stock of cigars and tobaccos will be augmented by many new and popular brands and will be kept fresh and "smokable" at all times, by specially constructed humidors. Mr. Davenport's friends may feel assured that they will receive only the best in the tobacco line when they purchase from his store.—Yuma (Ariz.) Sun.

Mrs. John W. Lay left Monday for a visit with homefolks at Ellington and West Eminence, Missouri.

Mrs. Jane Mills is nursing a badly sprained arm that resulted from a fall received when a box upon which she was standing to fix a curtain, overturned.

Judge C. A. Leedy and son, Meredith Leedy, a West Point Cadet, were visitors in Sikeston Monday. Young Leedy has been at West Point for two years and is spending a short furlough with homefolks at Benton.

VICTORY MEDALS READY FOR SERVICE MEN

Badges Will Be Given to 4,765,000 Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

Washington, June 20.—The Victory medal, which is to be issued to every man who served in the army or navy during the world war is ready and its distribution will begin tomorrow. Statistics compiled since the armistice indicate there were in the army and navy between April 6, 1917, and Armistice Day, 4,765,000, each of whom will be awarded the medal.

The first of the medals already has been presented by Secretary of War Baker to President Wilson. The medal was sent him February 11. The War Department made public today the exchange of letters between Baker and the President in this connection. Secretary Baker wrote, in part:

"Pursuant to an agreement among European allies and ourselves, a single Victory medal, substantially uniform in design and having certain national variations in the different countries was adopted for award to all military and naval personnel engaged in the world war. The ribbon adopted in the victory combination of colors and is uniform in all countries.

"The War Department is having something more than 4,000,000 made for distribution, and the Navy Department will, of course, have similar medals struck for the navy personnel."

The President's reply to Secretary Baker, said, in part:

"The technical relation of commander in chief created by the constitution does not permit me to share in the glory of the sacrifices and achievements made in a purely military way by my fellow-countrymen in arms, but it does justify my treasuring this badge as a symbol of their greatness in a great cause. Please, if convenient opportunity arises, express to the army my pride in its achievements and my appreciation of its confidence."

The Victory medal will be given to all officers and men of the army and navy and the Army Nurse Corps who served between April 6, 1917, and Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. They will be issued gratis.

The medal is of toned bronze and was designed by the American sculptor, James Earle Fraser of New York, under the supervision of the Commission on Fine Arts. In addition to the medal there have been designed thirteen combat or major operation clasp and a defensive sector clasp, which go on the ribbon with the medal and also five overseas service clasps for troops not entitled to battle clasps.

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Company.

A motor trip to the beautiful hills above Morley and a picnic supper on the hillside was enjoyed Sunday evening by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Miss Margaret Shanks, Dr. W. A. Anthony, Miss Nina Marshall, Loomis Mayfield, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Gladys Kendall, Ewart Crowe, Miss Adele Harris, Myron Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stubbs.

ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE BIG FAIR

Plans for the great 1920 Southeast Missouri District Fair are going steadily forward with such satisfactory progress that indications are that this year's fair will be the crowning triumph and surpass all others held heretofore. Southeast Missouri is widely known for its agricultural resources and the country exhibits of farm products have each year been one of the most interesting features of the big fair. The exhibits this year are expected to excel all others and to be a complete exhibit of the vast agriculture products of this, the Modern Promised Land. Farmers should begin, if they have not already done so, to plan and select products to bring for display. A number of farmers are already putting aside some of their best alfalfa, wheat, clover, rye, etc., to exhibit. Weather conditions have been just about right for the farmers for the past two weeks and work has been pushed rapidly. In spite of hard luck in the fall and early spring everything is turning out fairly well. Much better than was expected. Every farmer has his eye on some of the premiums in the Grand Corn Contest, and means if possible to capture a few.

Southeast Missouri farmers are becoming vitally interested in pure-bred hogs and claim this section is especially adapted to raising them. The demand for pure-bred swine was never so good as now and every owner of good hogs should have the best animals of his herd on exhibition.

The owners of good cattle are also expected to exhibit their choicest animals and thus stimulate the raising of purebred cattle throughout this section. Cattle growers are becoming more interested each year in having only the best and seeing the best exhibited at the fair makes every farmer determined to have only the best, too. Interest grows greater each year in the Boys' and Girls' Club work and the youngsters of the Southeast Missouri District are working hard, each one determined to win honors, if trying his best will win.

There will be no lack of amusements for those who are not interested in the races or any of the various exhibits. The big attractions that have been secured by the Association promise to be of the best. Let's everybody begin now to think Fair, talk Fair and make a Fair that will never be forgotten.

Get our prices on Men's Shoes before you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.

The Grammar School year book is finished and deliveries are being made by several of the boys and girls who agreed to do the work. There are however, a number of children on their list whom they are unable to locate. Anyone who bought a book and does not receive it within a day or so, may bring their receipt to The Standard office and get a book. Don't come without your receipt.



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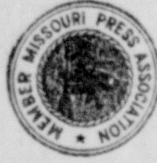
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The Old Guard Rules.

Everything said and done at Chicago was based on the theory that Republican success this year is assured. That beliefs accounts for the platform of blurs and blotches. It explains the nomination of Senator Harding, who could not win a solid delegation in his own State at primaries. The principal concession to public sentiment was the rejection of Gen. Wood and Gov. Lowden, not because they had used money nor because they were in any way unsatisfactory to the controlling interests, but because they had been found out.

The convention yielded to Senator Johnson when it adopted a platform repudiating the League of Nations, and for peace in the party it gave up Wood and Lowden, both highly capitalized, to keep Senator Borah in line; but how Senator Kenyon's subcommittee, which is to fix its spotlight upon all campaign expenditures until November, to be placated? With that body of cross-examiners hanging on the flank of Big Business, the scandal of the primaries is likely to be intensified before we get to the ballot-boxes.

While the party appears to have escaped an open bolt, there is no certainty that it can count upon the favor of its threatening elements without making further surrenders. A small minority in the Senate made ratification of the peace impossible by the persistent menace of a third party. Bullying of the same kind dictated the presidential nomination and the platform. In politics as in other walks of life, extortion is always practiced by those and upon those who think they are dealing with a sure thing. What further capitulations will be demanded of the candidate cannot now be foreseen. That they will be numerous is certain.

From all that is known of Senator Harding it must be said that he is an inviting subject for coercion and intimidation. The treaty-wreckers of the Senate have had him in their power for more than a year, although at one time he professed to favor the peace and the covenant with a few reservations. They have now made his nomination possible and have given him a platform to their own taste which is probably the most perfidious declaration that ever received the indorsement of a great party. A man who has proved so easy in the past is bound to receive repeated visits from a stand-and-deliver faction that is always irreconcilable and always two-fisted in its diplomacy.

Although the two wings of the organization are more hostile today than ever before, there is not sincerity

enough in either of them to dissolve an unnatural partnership and follow its honest convictions. Hating one another with indescribable rancor, they both are too greedy of power and place, now thought to be within reach, to risk another separation, and so they continue to do business by terror and trickery.

Mr. Harding's supreme test as a candidate will come when, with the knowledge that the enlightened rank and file of Republicans are not prepared to sacrifice all the moral triumphs of a costly war, the Lodge cabal in the Senate call upon him to indorse and elaborate their policy of scuttling. The caliber of the man and the kind of administration that may be expected of him, if elected, will be revealed by the manner in which he meets that issue.—Post-Dispatch.

The Pension Problem.

Merely to pay the insurance, vocational training, etc., to which we are now committed, one good authority estimates will cost one billion one hundred thousand dollars next year—to that would be added the billions suggested for the service bonus. As a matter of fact, if the bonus is passed it will be paid largely to those who are able to care for themselves but probably at the expense of the really needful cases. The proposal is shocking not only for what it does but for what it implies. If these 4,000,000 get this free gift this year, will they not ask for another before a great interval has expired? All veterans of the Civil War are now drawing annual bonuses, or service pensions; it is improbable that the money distribution now under consideration, if it is made will become an annual tax upon an overburdened people? It is frightful to think what proportions the evil of private pension bills for these 4,000,000 men will reach. The American people are merely facing the beginnings of an issue which will plague them for more than a hundred years and may cost them untold billions of dollars.—World's Work.

The prospect for corn in the Sikeston District at this time is very promising. The fields are clean, the color is good and the mercury in the human thermometer stands at about 80.

The hope from The Standard on the San Francisco convention is that the nominee will be Cox of Ohio. He has been elected Governor of that State for three terms, having beaten Harding one hundred thousand in one of the campaigns. This time the people will elect a man who is not tainted and that man will be a Democrat.

Our New Associates Among Nations

America's position in the world, following the rejection of the Treaty of Versailles by the United States Senate, is a shameful and unworthy thing. It is a display of narrow provincialism altogether unjustified by our national character and our national growth. Worst of all, it is a standing mark of breach of faith inconceivable in a nation regardful of its international obligations. It bears the stamp of selfishness and dishonor. It defies the law of progress.

The President, in vetoing the modified Porter resolution, rivets the attention of the American people, if not that of Congress, upon the situation. He recalls our purposes in entering the war. He reviews the acceptance of our objectives of the allied nations, and their embodiments in the terms of the armistice, subsequently accepted by Germany, and finally covered in the treaty, which has since been ratified by the principal belligerents, even including Germany. But we have rejected that treaty, and "by that rejection," says the President, "and by its method we have in effect declared that we wish to draw apart and pursue objects and interests of our own, unhampered by any connections of interest or of purpose with other Governments and peoples." And there we are left.

Traditional isolation! We are worse than isolated. By our own disgraceful choice, thanks to a minority of the Senate, able to force its views upon a middle group in which cowardice dominated patriotism, we are encased in a shell of intolerance and ignorance, upon which grow the barnacles of reaction and prejudice.

Why? Because a narrow-minded Senate sought to get even with a President who had committed the unpardonable sin of having a policy of his own, and more than that, a President affiliated with a political party other than that temporarily in control of the Senate.

The League of Nations has been established. Twenty-eight nations have entered its councils, and subscribed unreservedly to its covenants. Bolshevik Russia, dismembered Germany, and the unspeakable Turk, alone, of the powers of Europe remain outside. Procrastinating and reactionary China hesitates in the Orient. These are our sisters among the nations who are not members of the League of Nations. What a commentary upon the consequences of petty malice and contemptible personal hostilities, manifested by men presumed to be of fit stature to serve where once Calhoun, Clay, Benton, Douglas, Hendricks, Blaine made memorable the senatorial body!

The Republican leaders have made the United States "the old dog Tray" of nations. Russia, Germany, Turkey, China, and the United States!—Missouri State Journal.

A Great Opportunity.

A great opportunity unfolds before the Democratic party. It is at the same time an opportunity to serve the nation and an opportunity to increase its own influence and self-esteem. For among free peoples those who serve best the general interest serve best their own.

Through its failure to deal courageously and constructively with great issues of American foreign policy, the Republican party has made it more incumbent than ever for the San Francisco convention to view the peril of the hour with envisioned eyes and to speak with frank voice and unfaltering accent. The people of America are at heart unafraid. In times of national and world crisis they have ever been enrolled for right and progress. They have never compromised principle. They will not do so now.

The overshadowing issue in 1920 is whether the United States shall co-operate with the peoples of the world for the maintenance of peace. We are confronted with choice between reaction with constant threat of war and progress with eternal promise of peace. The Republican party has repudiated the victory won on the fields of battle by two million of Americans. It has declared it will have nothing to do with the peace for which our men fought and bled and died on the fields of the Marne and the Argonne.

Harding is a standpatter of the standpatters and he is one of those who voted for the separate and negotiated peace resolution. Regrettable as it is that any Americans should be found trying to lead their countrymen backward, it is well, since there must be a contest over such things, that the issues have been so clearly defined. Harding would have the United States abandon its allies in maintaining peace. He would turn back America's political clock to the invisible government days that forced the upheaval in 1912. The country now knows definitely what it will get if it turns from Democratic leadership to Republican.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Mr. Hughes the Right Man in the Right Place.

It was quite appropriate for Chas. E. Hughes, late Republican candidate for the presidency to appear in the Federal Court in defense of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, indicted under the Federal statutes for profiteering. The American Woolen Company produces 21 per cent of all the woolen cloth manufactured in the United States and sets the price for the wool industry of the entire country. In the days of the Republican tariff legislation, the woolen schedule, better known as Schedule K, was considered the keystone of the protective arch. Mr. Hughes, though, of course, acting as an attorney, privately employed, unwittingly typifies Republican leadership in appearing for Mr. Wood and his gigantic company. The Republican party originally thrived upon the protective system, and even yet this is the only constructive policy for which the party stands. Without Schedule K, the entire protective system would collapse. This much is testified to by more than one great Republican orator in tariff sessions of Congress covering a period of more than twenty years.

The amazing increase in the price of woolen cloth is most clearly shown by the quotations from statements made by the government officials in charge of this protection. It appears that the American Woolen Company in 1915 sold 50,284,933 yards of cloth for \$56,523,322. In 1918, the last year for which complete figures are available, 71,305,327 yards of cloth were sold for \$203,833,655. These facts alone serve to explain why the prices for clothing have mounted to such extravagant figures.

It is to be hoped the government warfare against the unfair prices and extreme profits exacted by this great corporation and, as an outstanding feature of the investigation, ways should be found to again impress upon the people the relationship of the woolen industry and the Republican party.—Missouri State Journal.

Many acres of wheat in this section fell before the sickle Sunday. Those of us who have no wheat can pray for the forgiveness of those who cracked the Sabbath that the grains might be saved that all might have biscuit during the coming winter.

Tillman W. Anderson, Democratic candidate for State Senator was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Monday. While not personally acquainted with the gentleman he impressed us as being an able statesman and one worthy of support.—Hayti Herald.

If the Democrats of Missouri wish to elect a successor to Senator Spencer this fall they had better vote in the primary for Breckinridge Long, a dignified statesman, and let the rabid dry, Mr. Hay, and the rabid wet, Mr. Priest, fight it out alone between themselves.

A farmers co-operative elevator company has been organized at Pearson's Spur, Howard County with a capitalization of \$12,500, \$7000 paid up. Officers have been elected and incorporation is under way. The same county is endeavoring to consolidate four school districts in the northeast part of the county to build a rural high school.

It looks mighty bad to think that one can lose a pocketbook in an enlightened city like Sikeston and never hear of it again, especially when said pocketbook contained a hunter's license with name of owner and owner's name was marked on the inside flap of the book. But that is what happened to Eli Ables last week. It was not an honest person who found it, evidently.

The case of Elwell, the bridge whist expert who was recently killed in his New York apartment, was another case of Harry Thaw and Stanford White. Too many women on the string. Guess he got just what was coming to him and the police should drop the case where it is and not expose fifty odd lady friends that he entertained at his apartment.

There's one campaign argument the colored brother no longer hears from his party masters, which is that he will be put back into slavery or forced to work for fifty cents a day if a Democratic president is elected. The darky used to believe stuff of this sort. He now makes four or five dollars a day, lives better than he ever lived before, wears better clothes, has more comforts in his home and gets more consideration from white folks than to my other period in his career, mple proof that the principle upon which the Democratic party was founded, "Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None," means what it says where white people of both parties combine to keep the negro out of politics.—Paris Appeal.

SOMETHING TO DO WITH SOUR MILK—DRINK IT!

Columbia, Mo., June 19.—Many people have a prejudice against sour milk. Nevertheless, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri, during the past few years it has come into great popularity in the United States. This has been due largely to the influence of Professor Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, whose death has just been announced.

Metchnikoff, who made many studies on the prolongation of life, came to the conclusion that one great cause of senility was putrefaction of food in the intestinal tract and absorption of the poisonous products.

It is a known fact that many nations of the world, especially those of Western Asia and Eastern Europe, look upon sour milk as an essential part of their daily diet. Among the Bulgarians, who use sour milk habitually, an unusual number of very old people is found. Metchnikoff believed that this was due to the large amount of sour milk used. Therefore he isolated the germ from this sour milk, and after a number of experiments showed that when this was given in milk the bacteria normally found in the intestinal tract could be driven out and replaced by the germ given.

It is well known that most putrefactive organisms thrive best in an alkaline medium. When a germ which has the power of forming a high amount of acid is introduced into the digestive tract, it replaces these germs and stops the putrefaction which is going on. All of the fermented milks which have been known for many years have this property to a certain extent, such as Kumyss, Maatzoun, Yoghurt, etc.

Tablets containing the acid-forming germ dried in some inert medium are for sale on the market, and have a great success. They are used now by physicians largely in treatment of intestinal disorders in infants.

Sour milk, whether buttermilk, skimmed milk or whole milk, has much to recommend it. It is a nutritious and wholesome diet for any time of the year, but is especially grateful during the summer months. It oftentimes produces markedly good effects in old people who suffer from intestinal indigestion.

TRIED TO KILL EX-KAISER?

Belgian, With Forged Passport, Said to Have Injured Wilhelm.

Doorn, Holland, June 16.—There are persistent rumors here that the former German emperor has been assaulted by a Belgian, who showing a pass, gained admittance to Doorn castle. It is asserted that the ex-emperor was wounded in the jaw and that the Belgian was arrested.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

7-YEAR-OLD TEXAS BOY DIES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

Galveston, Tex.—The death of a 7-year old youth here after a brief illness "probably was due to bubonic plague," according to a diagnosis made public tonight by Dr. M. F. Boyd, professor of bacteriology of the State Medical College. At a conference today that diagnosis was concurred in by federal, state, county and city health officers.

An immediate effort for the extermination of rats and mice was decided upon.

Nice Gingham and Percal Dresses.—Pinnell Store Co.

SUPPLIES ARRIVE FOR NEW ADDITION TO DUCKER HOTEL

Three carloads of brick and one car of cement have arrived in Poplar Bluff for the work on the new addition to the Ducker Hotel. The work has been delayed for thirty days because of the inability of the architect and contractor, M. J. Laubis of Sikeston to secure the necessary supplies. Work was resumed on the addition this afternoon. Mr. Ducker stated today that the work will now be rushed to completion, and few delays will now be experienced.—Citizens-Democrat.

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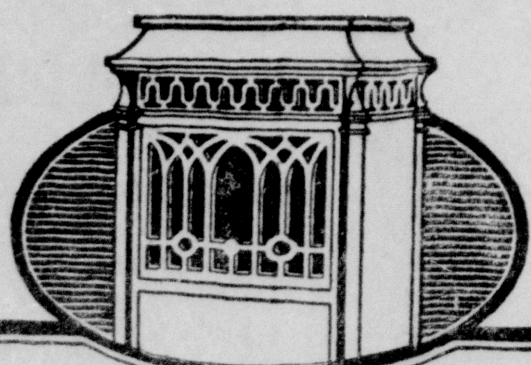
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**TAFT SAYS AMERICA CANNOT
ESCAPE LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Baltimore, June 18.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, and former President William Howard Taft were speakers last night at a dinner of the Maryland branch of the English-Speaking Union.

Taft assured the audience America could not escape the League would be adopted after the "obscuring lights" of the election had been dimmed.

He also brought the audience to its feet when he said that America must not interfere with British domestic affairs, although he did not directly mention the Irish question. "We must do to Great Britain as we would have Great Britain do to us," he said.

Do You Want Farm Help?

Jefferson City, Mo., June 16.—With applicants for work as farm hands and harvesters averaging \$2.50 a day at the Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph State-Federal Free Employment Bureaus, it is up to the farmers of Missouri to immediately forward definite information to Commissioner William H. Lewis, the Director of the co-operative service, as to their needs before these men are directed to fill the large call for help from the vast wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. Applications for farm hands and harvesters are being handled at the Kansas City bureau of this dual service, 804 Grand Avenue, the headquarters for the service which covers the big-central western wheat zone of the country.

The State-Federal Employment service is co-operating with the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation of Columbia, Mo., which has a branch in every agricultural community of the State, and with all county farm agents in the effort to immediately supply Missouri farmers with all the help they need. The service, being a State-Federal institution is entirely gratis. A postal card from a farmer addressed to State-Federal employment Bureau, 804 Grand Avenue, K. C., Mo., detailing the help needed, the monthly wages and similar facts will bring forth men and women to fill all places.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

**DOANE REPORTS RICE
CROPS LOOKING WELL**

Poplar Bluff.—D. H. Doane, trustee of the George Begley Jr., estate has returned from a visit to the rice farms in the vicinity of Fisk and Dudley and reports with some enthusiasm, that the rice on all the farms promises this year to be the best in the history of the rice farms in Butler County. Already the rice has reached a height of 10 inches and is beginning to reach the stage of maturity. A total of 430 acres have been sowed in rice.

Miss Emma Roush of Sikeston was the guest of Mrs. Ray Gutzwiller last night. Miss Roush is very popular with Charleston's young people and they say there are those who would like to see her make Charleston her future home.—Charleston Daily Index.

"How much ransom shall we demand for this chap?" asked the captain of the gang. "I don't like that word 'ransom,'" commented the brigadier, and who had once kept a hotel. "We can get just as much and it'll sound more legal if we call it a board bill."—Washington Star.

Abe Belcher says he wishes Bill Hellwanger or the man from Pumpkintown with the gliding tongue and the one-cylinder brain would hurry up and marry his daughter, Petunia, as he is getting tired of letting them occupy the front porch at night, causing him to sit on the back porch.—Hogville News.

Not long ago a lady was giving a lecture. Her subject was the human figure, and requirements in the way of proportion for beauty.

She herself was of generous size, and her manner was lofty.

She was trying to demonstrate the relative sizes of the limbs as they really ought to be.

"For example," said she, "twice round my thumb (she held it up), once round my wrist; twice round my wrist; once round my neck; twice round my neck, once round my waist." Then she paused, and a shrill voice from the audience exclaimed:

"Twice round your waist, once round Hyde Park."

The lecturer hastily passed on to another branch of the subject.—London Ideas.

ITEMS OF ROUTE ONE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Nettie Thompson was the guest of Miss Pearl Collins Thursday afternoon.

Cyde Collins, Shellie Vinson, Ed Crider, Verna Thomas and Pearl Collins motored to Miner Switch Sunday and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gwaltney.

Misses Gladys and Ivah Hutchison spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Edmondson.

B. F. Collins of Sikeston is now at Mr. Grant Hooven's for wheat and hay harvest.

Mrs. James Crider is spending the week end at Canalou with her mother, Mrs. Robert Osborn.

Miss Grace Mitchell spent Saturday night with Miss Lula Thompson.

Foy Collins is on the sick list. Verna Thomas was the guest of Miss Pearl Collins Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Richards of Crowder was a Salcedo visitor Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Webb, who lived near Tanner, moved to Sikeston Friday.

Miss Mary Bennett was the guest of Mrs. Bloomer Friday morning.

Miss Nellie Edmondson and B. W. McCormick motored to Oran Sunday.

Misses Linnie and Willie Cantrell were the guests of Miss Pearl Collins on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Collins and family.

Miss Elsie Voelker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Boswell in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. W. Hinchey of Sikeston was a Salcedo visitor Friday.

Leo Little of Chaffee is now staying at Hex Ozments.

Shellie Vinson, who has been working for Grant Hooven for several weeks, returned to his home in Salem, Ky., Monday.

Mrs. Lora Simpson, wife of Erven Simpson, died Wednesday, June 9. They formerly lived around Salcedo, but at the time of her death was in Palestine, Ill. The body was brought to Sikeston for burial in the City Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Webb at New Harmony church. Mrs. Simpson leaves besides her husband, a father, two brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

"BIG FEET AND EDUCATION."

Chinese College Boys' Yell Specifies Demand for Wives.

"We want wives with big feet and education."

This is the unique college yell which Chinese boys in a mission school adopted recently. It was explained that the yell was designed not to bar forever from matrimony women with small feet, but to discourage foot binding.

The sentiment expressed in the yell is in line with recent marked changes in Chinese marriage customs. Once no man would have married a woman whose feet were not bound.

The college boys are not the only ones demanding "big feet and education." Men who have become Christians are insisting that the women they are to marry shall receive teaching and leave off foot binding. This latter demand, it is said, has had more to do with the lessening of foot binding in China than any government orders.

"We made ourselves miserable in the old days so that men would care for us," one philosophical Chinese new woman is reported to have said. "It is a new but blissful era when we can make ourselves comfortable and attractive at the same time."—New York Evening Sun.

SEEK CIVIL WAR TREASURE.

Kansans Dig For \$60,000 Said To Be Buried Near Lexington.

Lexington, Mo., June 17.—Three men in an Overland car with Kansas license 78817 arrived in this city yesterday and inquired for D. T. Nance, but would give no information about themselves. This morning the car was found in the brush near the home of the late William G. McCausland. The men were found in the brush digging for a box supposed to contain \$60,000 in gold that was buried there during the battle at Lexington in September, 1861. The men refused to give their names or residence, saying they lived about 150 miles from Kansas City. They had no permission to dig upon the premises, and when they were told to stop lost no time in leaving the city.

The McCausland mansion was the refuge of many citizens during the three days' battle in September, 1861, and there are many stories of buried wealth around the battle field and town. They had dug all night and until 2 o'clock today and had made quite a large excavation, but did not reach the treasure box.

The Tin Carmandments.

Thou shalt not steal up on the pedestrian.

Thou shalt not swat the pedestrian on the earth, neither shalt thou swat him into the heavens above the earth, nor into the waters below the earth.

Show mercy to the thousands that walk and obey the Tin Carmandments.

Honor the pedestrian that thy days may be not long in the village hoose-gow.

Thou shalt not kill the pedestrian nor harass the jay walker.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against the pedestrian and buzz the magistrate that he walketh zig-zag during the times of prohibition.

Thou shalt not swat thy neighbor on the crossing, neither shall thou knock his manservant for a goal, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor anything that walks belonging to thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not ask thy neighbor to take a ride in order to get him to cast his vote for thine side.

Six days shalt thou labor on the gizzards of your flivver and on the seventh day it shall refuse to flivv.

Thou shalt not wallop the jay walker on the bean and then giveth burnt offering of gold and silver to the ward heeler that he turneth the magistrate's heart against thy neighbor.

Honor the jay walker as thyself, that the tribe of jay walkers be not exterminated even as the roe and the passenger pigeon.

Maintain these Tin Carmandments, that joy shall reign through the land and that there shall be peace between Republican administration.

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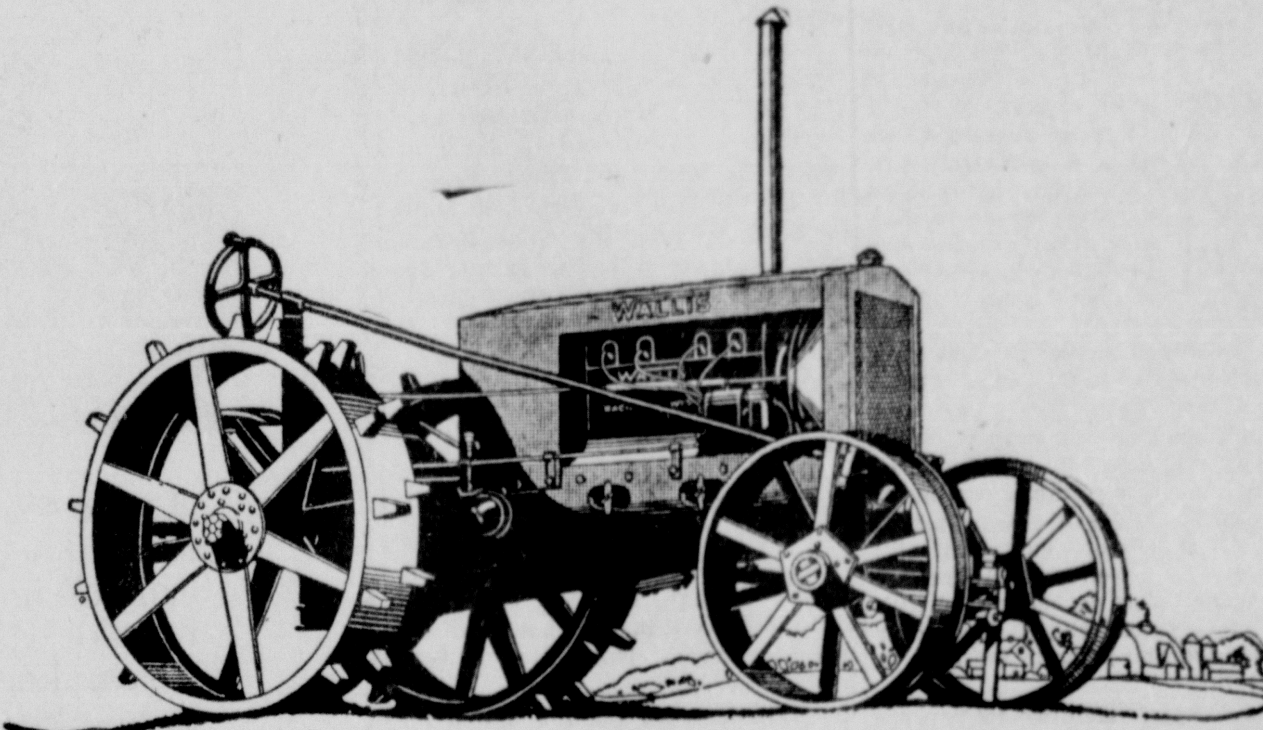
"Now, can you give me any plausible reason why on earth I should give you a nickel?" asked the stern old gentleman.

"Have it your own way," replied the small boy, "but if I was an old geezer with a new plug hat on, and a kid asked me for a nickel, and there was a nice muddy gutter handy, I wouldn't start no argument."—American Legion Weekly.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

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Civil Service Examination.

An examination for post office clerks and carriers will be held at the post office in this city on July 24, 1920.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately

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Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

Nice new patterns in Men's Ties.—Pinnell Store Co.

An Aid for Stenographers

A device for lighting and magnifying the copy which is being read by the operator of a typewriter has been developed. The device, to be mounted at the back of the typewriter, illuminates one line of the copy at a time, which is seen magnified thru a longitudinal lens designed, so the manufacturers say, to filter out some of the injurious light rays.—Ohio State Journal.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpoles Market.

A large powder plant is to be erected in Stoddard County, near Dexter, at a cost of about \$25,000. The building is to be one of concrete, and 300 by 600 feet in size.

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You've feel-like lent your umbrell' to,
And want it-out 'll pop the sun,
And you'll be glad you hain't got none.
—J. W. Riley.

EGG DISHES NOT COMMON.

Egg dishes are suitable for any meal and make excellent emergency dishes when an unexpected guest arrives.

Eggs in Tomato Sauce.—Put enough highly seasoned tomato sauce in individual baking dishes, then drop in an egg, sprinkle with pepper and salt, add enough of the sauce to just cover, then place the dishes in water. Cook in a moderate oven until the eggs are set.

Egg Puff.—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately. Add to the yolks one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of grated cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Then add one cupful of milk and pour into a well-greased omelette pan. When partly cooked spread with the stiffly beaten whites, dash over with paprika and place in the oven to brown.

Spanish Eggs.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and fry two large onions until tender, covering while cooking. Blend two tablespoonfuls of flour with one and one-half cupfuls of milk; stir until a smooth sauce is formed. Add salt, pepper and nutmeg. Cut four hard-cooked eggs in quarters and cook ten minutes in the thickened sauce. Serve hot on crisp toast well buttered. Garnish with parsley.

Macaroni and Eggs.—Cook a cupful of macaroni until tender. Place a layer of the cooked macaroni in a baking dish, add two sliced hard-cooked eggs, or better, cut in eighths; a half cupful of rich white sauce with a little onion juice for flavor, a half teaspoonful of anchovy paste. Repeat the macaroni, another half cupful of white sauce and two more eggs. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown in a moderate oven.

Egg Sauce.—Beat one egg very light, pour over it one cupful of sugar; when well blended add half a cupful of boiling milk; stir until well dissolved, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Apples are delicious cut in quarters after peeling and placed in a casserole or bean pot to bake. Add sugar after the apples are soft. They will be rich, brown and delicious in flavor.

Nellie Maxwell

MALONE THEATRE

Wednesday Evening, June 23

The man would not flatter her—so the beauty who lacked a soul dragged him to the gutter—then she heard the voice of conscience. See—

Hope Hampton
the exquisite star
in
"A Modern Salome"



The Biblical story of the daughter of Herodias related in a modern setting. Swift, dynamic, startling. Also—

Fatty Arbuckle
—in—
"The Waiter's Ball"

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An Old Citizen Gone.

The following clipping from the Healdsburg, California Tribune tells of the death of a former Scott County citizen, who was well known to the older residents of Sikeston. The deceased was a brother of the late Lawrence Barnes, father of W. H. Barnes and Mrs. Frank Smith. Before going to California to live, Mr. Barnes resided in this city, living where the J. W. Black home now stands.

"DIED—At his home in Healdsburg, Wednesday, May 26, 1920, Wm. H. Barnes, a native of Missouri, aged 81 years, 2 months and 18 days; beloved husband of Sarah Frances Barnes, and father of Mrs. J. R. Miller of Seattle, Wash., Miss Annie Barnes, Healdsburg, John T. Barnes and Ben Barnes of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Edward Quinn of Healdsburg, Mrs. U. C. Chisholm of Windsor, W. G. Barnes of San Francisco, Mrs. R. A. Schieffer of Healdsburg, F. C. Barnes of San Francisco.

But a few years ago the writer had the privilege of spending a fortnight in Hamburg, Missouri, the birthplace and early home of William Barnes. There was the old homestead, still marking the haunts of his childhood days. There was the trail leading to the country school house in which he built the foundation for some brilliant professional career, could he have pursued his studies in the higher institutions.

Back in the old home locality, too, were seen the hills and dales, the marshes and forests where as a soldier in the service of his country this young man performed his patriotic duty. Possessed with a keen sense of justice and right, and by nature most obedient to high authority, Soldier humiliated by a haughty superior officer, which stand on his part was sustained by the tribunal before which he personally pleaded his case. This episode, with others of his early manhood, will readily be recalled by his beloved wife and children and by near relatives, who from time to time gathered in family reunion at the fire-side at the Fitch street home of the Barnes'.

In the old Missouri town of Hamburg may still be seen a little century-old building, the rendezvous for many a happy gathering. In this hall the youths of that locality were wont to dance the old-time square dances to the strains of the violin of "Will" Barnes. He had a natural ear for music, which, by the way, has been inherited by each of his nine children.

In this village, too, he loved and wedded Sarah Grinstead, daughter of Dr. Grinstead, and who, as the writer was told by an old contemporary, was the most popular and beloved girl in her community. Like most young couples of those days, they plodded along in a careful and economical way, living within limitations and gradually assuming the serious responsibilities of bringing up the large family of children, four of whom were born in the eastern home. California blessed the parents with five more—nine in all, who, with their beloved mother, live to enjoy the beautiful memories and wholesome influences of William Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was a public spirited citizen in the truest sense. Many of his self-sacrifices for the benefit of Healdsburg were known only to himself. For many years he was city trustee and as mayor of his adopted city, he guided its destinies until his cherished ambition was accomplished, namely, the inauguration of our present municipal light and water plants. A life-long Democrat, he at all times gave his efforts for the success of his party. He was a fixture on the county central committee for many years. He was deeply interested in Masonic teachings and activities having joined the organization before coming to California.

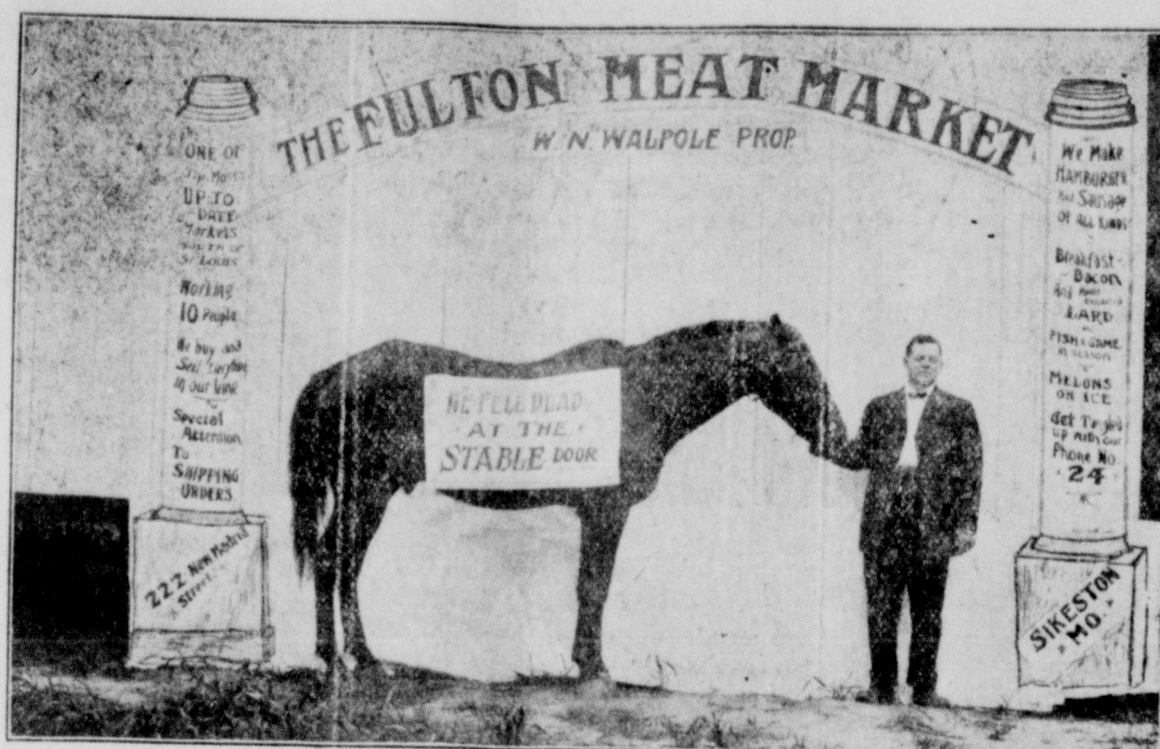
After the passing of the late Harrison Barnes, veteran banker of Healdsburg, William H. was the last leaf to cling upon the tree. The falling of this leaf means to rise into the glory of eternity prepared for all men who live the life of this fine man. Past four score years of wholesome life, continually meeting and conquering adversities, bringing into manhood and womanhood a large family of children, working hand in hand with a beloved wife, always journeying along the safe and sane path of honor and right living, who can say that success has not crowned the life of William Henry Barnes?

Our prices on Men's work clothes are all right.—Pinnell Store Co.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Saturday, June 19. Mother and son are doing fine.

F. H. Smith went to St. Louis Saturday night to meet his daughter, Miss Annette, who was returning from a two weeks visit in Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews went Monday to Poplar Bluff to take home her two small grandchildren, Margaret and James Corrigan who have been with her for several weeks.



As the scorching weather is at hand we wish to inform the public that on account of being equipped with modern refrigeration, we believe that we are best prepared to take care of your wants. With modern refrigeration we can keep products of the most delicate nature known to mankind indefinitely, such as fresh meats, milk, butter, brains, eggs, veal, lamb, under glass away from dirt and flies. We have at an expenditure of thousands of dollars equipped a meat market in the little town called Sikeston that is second to none, and our expenditures for sanitation alone will exceed \$600 each year. We stand ready to welcome the pure food inspector into our plant at any time, for we know not whether he cometh or whether he goeth. With refrigeration service we claim that our products are kept dry and sweet in the hottest of weather, and our doors swing open to you and we invite your inspection at any time. All home killed products, pure lard and sausage of all kinds.

Meet me at Walpole's Meat Market. Sallie Horner on the Corner. Phone 24.

Rooms To Rent

Two rooms suitable for light house-keeping for rent. Apply to 530 Harris Avenue.

Miss Adele Harris of Charleston visited friends the latter part of the week.

John Dameron of Colfax, Ill., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Candace Plott and family, returned home Monday.



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A Good Chicken Story.

W. B. Cope, one of the assistants in the Kennett post office tells a remarkable chicken story. A short time ago he sold a setting of eggs to Rev. Sisler, pastor of the Pentecost church. On last Friday, 4 days before the eggs were due to hatch the hen left the nest, and when the fact was discovered it was supposed that she had been off so long that the eggs would not hatch. They were left in the nest, however, and on Tuesday evening it was discovered that four of the eggs had hatched and several of the remaining eggs were pipped. They were left in the nest and the next morning ten more were hatched, making a total of fourteen chickens from the original 17 eggs and the hen had broken two of them. This is indeed a remarkable, but true, story.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

James Goodin spent the latter part of the week in this city making deliveries of the Grade School Annual.

Mrs. Clem Marshall is in Vanduser helping to care for her father, Chas. Chaney who is laid up with a broken hip.

Tessie and Hildreth Dill, Dona Catherine Meyers and Ella Louise Shuppert visited George and Louise Hale in Morhouse Saturday.

Miss Virginia Welborn, who is taking the summer course at Teachers College, was a guest of Miss Etta Wilson from Friday until Sunday.

When Levi Cook and family returned home Sunday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, they found the house had been entered during their absence and the place ransacked thoroughly. Entrance was either made through an attic window and exit thru the kitchen door or vice versa. The house had been securely locked before the family went away. The Cooks think the burglars were in the house and heard them coming home and hurried out the back door without taking anything.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

Entertained 'Em at the Fountain

We understand that a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator, hailing from the marshes of Scott county, was entertaining some Dexter voters around the public drinking fountain here Tuesday. As the gentleman's chief auditors were Republicans it seems that some friend should apprise him of the fact that his chief and immediate concern should be to try to prevent Francis Marion Norman from running away with the Democratic nomination, else the first thing he knows he will be "stuck and have nothing to unload."—Dexter Messenger.

Well, anyway, the information that comes to The Standard is to the effect that our Mr. Tillman W. Anderson, meant above, will carry in addition to Scott County, the counties of Mississippi, New Madrid and Pemiscot. He is a man of broad gauge and can see the sensible side of every question, and that is the sort of men we want to represent us at Jefferson City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth, Friday, June 18, a daughter.

Now is the time to buy a stand of pure lard 25c lb. \$12.50 for 5 gal.—Walpoles Market.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn and Joe Matthews Jr., went Monday afternoon for a brief visit in Oran.

Mrs. Griselda Pierce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nora Shannon in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Cabinet work. Neatly designed and completed by the Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co.

We are agents for the celebrated National Tailor. All wool line see them.—Pinnell Store Co.

John J. Welter, Miss Bertha and John Welter Jr., went Sunday to Oran for a brief visit with relatives.

Earl Evans of Dexter and Tom Toole Jr., of Bloomfield, visited two of Sikeston's fair young girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Mrs. Zeke Congleton and Mrs. Bryans of Morley were guests of Mrs. LeRoy Moore and Mrs. Tom Moore, Monday.

Miss Helen Graves, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. J. H. Yount, returned Monday to her home in Farmington.

Miss Geraldine Turner expects to leave Wednesday for St. Louis and Springfield, where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Heat Plants. Now is the time to figure on them. Moores, Jewell, Jeffrey and Universal in stock.—Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Co.

Miss Nannie Bolton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walker Bledsoe, left Monday morning for a brief stay in Farmington before going to California to make her home.

Miss Marjorie Harrelson has accepted a position in Boston, Mass., as Superintendent of Nurses at the Benevolent Home, a Christian Science Hospital. Miss Harrelson went to Boston to attend an annual Christian Science meeting and decided to remain there when this position was offered her.

Straight talk on Cream Separators by Sikeston Hdwe. Co.

Sikeston, Mo.

USERS of De Laval Cream Separators have carried away every first prize awarded at conventions of the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association since their first meeting in 1892. The record is unbroken!

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DE LAVAL

JAMES ENTWISTLE HAS ANKLE BROKEN

James Entwistle, a linesman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., suffered a badly crushed foot and ankle when he was knocked down and his left foot and leg caught beneath a falling telephone pole.

The accident occurred about 8:30 Saturday morning at the corner of North Kingshighway and Center St. The crew of linesmen were stretching a 60000 lb. strand on a new cypress pole that was put up only a few weeks ago. Mr. Meyers, head linesman, says the poles used by the company are supposed to withstand a much greater strain and that he is unable to explain the breaking of a pole which showed no signs of decay. One man who was working on the pole was uninjured by the fall. Entwistle was standing on the ground and when he saw the pole falling, jumped to one side and would have been out of the way had the pole fallen straight, but its downward course was changed when it struck another pole. The injured man was carried to Dr. Malcolm's office, then later to his home on Trotter Street.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Ralph Anderson and Emory Matthews journeyed to St. Louis Saturday night to take in the big ball game Sunday afternoon.

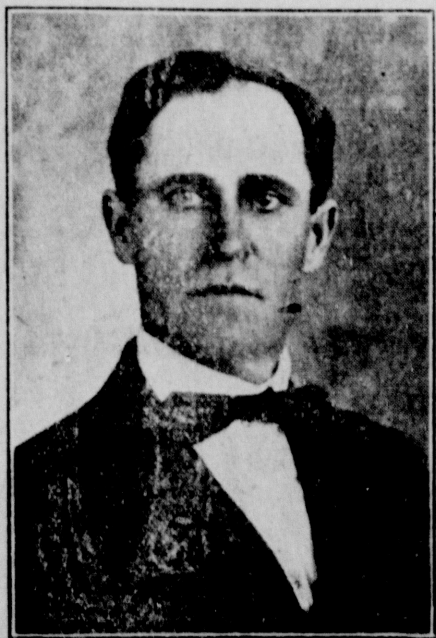
Miss Augusta Adkinson went Friday to Vanduser for a week end visit with her mother. She was accompanied by Master Fred Jones Jr., who will visit his aunt, Mrs. Annie Joyce.

Miss Eva Jones entertained most graciously with a "picture party" at the Methodist Church Friday evening. Her guests for the evening were Misses Mary and Catherine Blanton, Helen Graves, Phyllis Gould, Catherine Yount, Mildred and Melvin Bowman, Ruth McCoy, Addie Dover and Corinne McGee.

Miss Phyllis Gould was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given Friday evening at her home on North Ranney St., in compliment to Miss Helen Graves of Farmington and Miss Catherine Yount of Cape Girardeau. The guests list included Misses Mildred and Melvin Bowman, Mary and Catherine Blanton, Addie Dover, Corinne McGee, Ruth McCoy, Eva Jones, Miss Graves and Miss Yount. After dinner the party enjoyed a motor trip to Morehouse.

A. B. Proffer, manager in this city for the Goodwin & Jean Poultry Co., says that very few chickens and eggs are being brought to town, and that he doesn't know whether people thru the country are too busy to bring their poultry to town or if but few chickens are being raised this year. Within two weeks only one coop of chickens has been shipped from here and that bunch could easily have been disposed of at home. R. F. Jean of Dexter, who was in the city Thursday, says the same conditions are being reported all over the district.

Mrs. Clay Stubbs entertained Saturday afternoon at her home on North Stoddard Street with four tables of pinocle. The affair was given in compliment to Miss Adele Harris of Charleston who was Mrs. Stubbs' guest for the week end. Among the guests were Mrs. Green Lescher, Miss Harris, Mrs. Murray Klein, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Lucille Kendall, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Will Sikes, Miss Vera Walpole, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mrs. Joe Stubbs Jr., Miss Hazel Stubbs, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Nina Marshall and Miss Burnice Tanner.



R. L. Morrow, Candidate for Sheriff

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN DEMAND 15 PLANKS

Abolition of Child Labor, Appointments on Boards Dealing With Labor Urged.

New York, June 18.—Fifteen planks which the Democratic National convention will be asked to include in its platform were sent today to delegates to the convention by the Women's Bureau of the Democratic National Committee. The planks were prepared by the Labor Committee of the Bureau, of which Mrs. Robert Bruere of New York is chairman, after a conference with various bodies of workers.

The planks advocate the right of collective bargaining between employers and employees through representatives of their own choosing; Government control of basic industries affecting the necessities of life; nationalization of the railroads and their administration by a corporation or commission on which the public, the management and labor shall be represented; operation of Federal fuel and steel commissions and development of the present system of collective bargaining into national industrial councils of the industries.

The committee also urges abolition of labor of children under 14, general adoption of an eight-hour law; that wages be placed on the basis of service without regard to sex, and minimum wages, "which will insure to all wage earners a proper standard of health, comfort and efficiency."

Other planks recommended include:

Development of a national system of employment offices under joint control of Federal and State boards and organization of labor corps with transportation subsidies for harvesting; extension and development of the Bureau of Women in industry in the Department of Labor and appointment of women on all Government boards dealing with labor; enactment of Federal and State legislation to foster organization of producers' and consumers' co-operative organizations and credit societies; insurance for all workers against accidents, disease, disability, unemployment and old age.

The recommendations condemn the use of "mandatory and prohibitory injunction in labor disputes," and also the treatment of labor as a commodity.

Development of the Bureau of Labor statistics to make public facts concerning investment, capitalization, earnings and wages also is urged.

Entertains Sikeston Girls

Miss Geraldine Bess has been hostess the past week to the following Sikeston girls: Misses Clara Lindley, Helen Welsh, Ruth Arterburn, Marjiam Decker, Mary Ethel Prow and Dorothy Miller. The week was filled up with gay events such as a picnic Friday at Silver Dam, a party Saturday afternoon at which the following town girls were present: Misses Abbie Lane, Julia Chilton, Autlee Davis, Louise Roberts, Wilma Graham, Mary Weigel, Virginia Cohen, Reva Parkin, Clara Whitener, Rose Schlesinger and Virginia Cahoon.

Sunday, the girls with Mrs. Bess as chaperon, motored to Farmington and with friends of that town drove to Iron Mountain Lake. Monday night a small crowd was entertained by Miss Bess. Tuesday night Miss Abbie Lane and Mrs. J. W. Andrews entertained in honor of Miss Bess' guests at the home of Mrs. Andrews.

All the girls, except Miss Miller, who is going to visit Mrs. Grey at Farmington, returned to Sikeston yesterday. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method to express our grateful appreciation to the friends and neighbors for assistance and sympathy in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. H. W. Baker Sr. and family.

Miss Rebecca Pierce of Sikeston was in this city yesterday and last night in the interest of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macnebes. Miss Pierce is the district deputy and is a very interested worker. She was in this city on June 8 when the organization of a chapter here began. That night fifteen were present. Another meeting was held last night in the Armory Hall and at that meeting the organization was completed. Miss Pierce will go to Farnfeld and Ilmo today. A complete list of officers elected last night will be given tomorrow. —Jackson correspondent to Cape Sun.

A Choice Caruso Selection

No. 87304

'A Vucchella (d'Annunzio)
10-in. \$1.00

No. 87305

Vieni Sul Mar! (Over the Sea)
10-in. \$1.00

No. 88127

Aida—Celeste Aida (Heavenly Aida)
12-in. \$1.50

No. 88376

Dreams of Long Ago (Carroll-Caruso)
12-in. \$1.40

No. 88373

Lost Chord (Proctor-Sullivan)
12-in. \$1.50

THE VICTOR SHOP

DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST
SIKESTON, MO.

BRYAN TO PRESENT "PRISON TERM FOR PROFITEERS" PLANK

Also Says He Will Take Dry Issue to San Francisco—Sees No Hope For Wet Candidate.

Fargo, N. D., June 18.—"No wet Governor from New Jersey will ever be the Democratic candidate for President," declared William Jennings Bryan, speaking in Fargo last night under the auspices of a lecture association. Bryan by name also singled out Gov. Cox of Ohio and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska as "wets."

Bryan declared that the was taking a dry plank and a "prison term for profiteers" plank to the San Francisco convention.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Mrs. Warner Phillips and little daughter came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Reeve Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Galeener, who has been visiting J. H. Galeener and family, returned Saturday to her home in Vienna, Illinois.

Leonard McMullin and son John went Saturday afternoon to St. Louis to see Mrs. McMullin who is recovering from a recent surgical operation she sustained at the Frisco Hospital.

G. A. Smith, bookkeeper for the Sikeston Mercantile, accompanied by his wife, went Sunday to Mississippi to attend a family reunion. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

Little Miss Barbara Beck left Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Simpson in St. Louis. Mr. Beck joined Barbara at Cape Girardeau and went to the city for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffat until recently of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mark Dorroh and brother E. C. Moffat, whom they have not seen for 16 years. After leaving here the Moffats will go to New York to reside.

Lost or stolen from my horse hitched just east of the Baptist Church, Saturday night, June 12, a cowboy saddle, brass horn and tree, iron stirrups, horn slightly bent. Reward for information leading to recovery of same.—J. R. King, Sikeston, Mo., route 3.

W. L. Flanery, for the past two years County Agent in Madison County, has tendered his resignation to the Farm Bureau effective the first of July, and will probably accept the agency of Pike County at a much better salary. Where to secure a man to take his place is a problem that is giving Madison County farmers much concern. It is said that there are 14 vacancies in Missouri alone.

SIKESTON EATS UP CHARLESTON 12 TO 1

Sunday's game was an easy one for Sikeston. Fitz, the Charleston pitcher, allowing 9 hits and Nevells, relieving Fitz in the 7th, allowing four hits. Kinder let Charleston down with four hits.

Bowman and Bloomfield led the Sikeston batters, Bowman getting two singles and a double out four time up. Bloomfield getting two doubles and a single out of 5 trips to the plate. Malcolm a single and a double, Dowdy 2 singles.

Next Sunday Caruthersville comes to Sikeston for a double header. This is our first time to meet Caruthersville on our home grounds. These two games promise to be worth the money. Go out to the Fair Ground Park next Sunday and give the boys a lift. They will need your support. Sam Hunter will do the umpiring.

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Sikeston 0 0 0 4 0 2 4 0 2 12 13 2
Charleston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 6
Struck out by Kinder, 7; Fitz, 3; Nevells 2. Two base hits, D. Bloomfield. 2; Bowman, Malcolm, Kinder, Smetzer.

Batting Average				
	AB	R	H	Av.
D. Bloomfield	20	3	8	.400
Malcolm	5	0	2	.400
Belden	25	3	8	.320
Dowdy	13	2	4	.316
Kinder	32	5	8	.250
S. Bloomfield	12	1	3	.250
Bowman	30	5	7	.233
Dudley	26	6	6	.230
Malone	33	1	7	.212
A. Bloomfield	29	4	5	.172
Brelsford	7	0	1	.143

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hope, Miss Louise Hope and Dick Stubbs motored to Jackson Sunday for a few hours visit.

John Dill came in Saturday night from Carbondale, Ill., for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dill and other relatives.

Mrs. James Bowman and Misses Lillian and Marguerite Bowman, who have been visiting Mrs. Nellie Estes and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Sunday to their home in Jackson.

Misses Iva Millem, Virgie Crutchfield, Madge Davis and Rosa Moser and Chester Limbaugh, all students for the summer term at Teachers' College, spent the week end with home folks.

Rare opportunity, general agent for Scott County, a splendid contract under which a profitable and permanent business can be established, is waiting for the right man, give age, experience and reference in first letter.—General Agent Peoria Life Insurance Co., Box 62, Kennett, Mo. 2t.

VICTORY MEDALS READY FOR SERVICE MEN

Badges Will Be Given to 4,765,000 Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

Washington, June 20.—The Victory medal, which is to be issued to every man who served in the army or navy during the world war is ready and its distribution will begin tomorrow. Statistics compiled since the armistice indicate there were in the army and navy between April 6, 1917, and Armistice Day, 4,765,000, each of whom will be awarded the medal.

The first of the medals already has been presented by Secretary of War Baker to President Wilson. The medal was sent him February 11. The War Department made public today the exchange of letters between Baker and the President in this connection. Secretary Baker wrote, in part:

"Pursuant to an agreement among European allies and ourselves, a single Victory medal, substantially uniform in design and having certain national variations in the different countries was adopted for award to all military and naval personnel engaged in the world war. The ribbon adopted in the victory combination of colors and is uniform in all countries.

"The War Department is having something more than 4,000,000 made for distribution, and the Navy Department will, of course, have similar medals struck for the navy personnel."

The President's reply to Secretary Baker, said, in part:

"The technical relation of command—er in chief created by the constitution does not permit me to share in the glory of the sacrifices and achievements made in a purely military way by my fellow-countrymen in arms, but it does justify my treasuring this badge as a symbol of their greatness in a great cause. Please, if convenient opportunity arises, express to the army my pride in its achievements and my appreciation of its confidence."

The Victory medal will be given to all officers and men of the army and navy and the Army Nurse Corps who served between April 6, 1917, and Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. They will be issued gratis.

The medal is of toned bronze and was designed by the American sculptor, James Earle Fraser of New York, under the supervision of the Commission on Fine Arts. In addition to the medal there have been designed thirteen combat or major operation clasp and a defensive sector clasp, which go on the ribbon with the medal and also five overseas service clasps for troops not entitled to battle clasps.

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnel Store Company.

A motor trip to the beautiful hills above Morley and a picnic supper on the hillside was enjoyed Sunday evening by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Miss Margaret Shanks, Dr. W. A. Anthony, Miss Nina Marshall, Loomis Mayfield, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Gladys Kendall, Ewart Crowe, Miss Adele Harris, Myron Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stubbs.

ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE BIG FAIR

Plans for the great 1920 Southeast Missouri District Fair are going steadily forward with such satisfactory progress that indications are that this year's fair will be the crowning triumph and surpass all others held heretofore. Southeast Missouri is widely known for its agricultural resources and the country exhibits of farm products have each year been one of the most interesting features of the big fair. The exhibits this year are expected to excel all others and to be a complete exhibit of the vast agriculture products of this, the Modern Promised Land. Farmers should begin, if they have not already done so, to plan and select products to bring for display. A number of farmers are already putting aside some of their best alfalfa, wheat, clover, rye, etc., to exhibit. Weather conditions have been just about right for the farmers for the past two weeks and work has been pushed rapidly. In spite of hard luck in the fall and early spring everything is turning out fairly well. Much better than was expected. Every farmer has his eye on some of the premiums in the Grand Corn Contest, and means if possible to capture a few.

Southeast Missouri farmers are becoming vitally interested in pure-bred hogs and claim this section is especially adapted to raising them. The demand for pure-bred swine was never so good as now and every owner of good hogs should have the best animals of his herd on exhibition.

The owners of good cattle are also expected to exhibit their choicest animals and thus stimulate the raising of purebred cattle throughout this section. Cattle growers are becoming more interested each year in having only the best and seeing the best exhibited at the fair makes every farmer determined to have only the best, too. Interest grows greater each year in the Boys' and Girls' Club work and the youngsters of the Southeast Missouri District are working hard, each one determined to win honors, if trying his best will win.

There will be no lack of amusements for those who are not interested in the races or any of the various exhibits. The big attractions that have been secured by the Association promise to be of the best. Let's everybody begin now to think Fair, talk Fair and make a Fair that will never be forgotten.

Get our prices on Men's Shoes before you buy.—Pinnel Store Co.

The Grammar School year book is finished and deliveries are being made by several of the boys and girls who agreed to do the work. There are however, a number of children on their list whom they are unable to locate. Anyone who bought a book and does not receive it within a day or so, may bring their receipt to The Standard office and get a book. Don't come without your receipt.



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The Old Guard Rules.

Everything said and done at Chicago was based on the theory that Republican success this year is assured. That belief accounts for the platform of blurs and blotches. It explains the nomination of Senator Harding, who could not win a solid delegation in his own State at primaries. The principal concession to public sentiment was the rejection of Gen. Wood and Gov. Lowden, not because they had used money nor because they were in any way unsatisfactory to the controlling interests, but because they had been found out.

The convention yielded to Senator Johnson when it adopted a platform repudiating the League of Nations, and for peace in the party it gave up Wood and Lowden, both highly capitalized, to keep Senator Borah in line; but how Senator Kenyon's subcommittee, which is to fix its spotlight upon all campaign expenditures until November, to be placated? With that body of cross-examiners hanging on the flank of Big Business, the scandal of the primaries is likely to be intensified before we get to the ballot-boxes.

While the party appears to have escaped an open bolt, there is no certainty that it can count upon the favor of its threatening elements without making further surrenders. A small minority in the Senate made ratification of the peace impossible by the persistent menace of a third party. Bullying of the same kind dictated the presidential nomination and the platform. In politics as in other walks of life, extortion is always practiced by those and upon those who think they are dealing with a sure thing. What further capitulations will be demanded of the candidate cannot now be foreseen. That they will be numerous is certain.

From all that is known of Senator Harding it must be said that he is an inviting subject for coercion and intimidation. The treaty-wreckers of the Senate have had him in their power for more than a year, although at one time he professed to favor the peace and the covenant with a few reservations. They have now made his nomination possible and have given him a platform to their own taste which is probably the most perfidious declaration that ever received the indorsement of a great party. A man who has proved so easy in the past is bound to receive repeated visits from a stand-and-deliver faction that is always irreconcilable and always two-fisted in its diplomacy.

Although the two wings of the organization are more hostile today than ever before, there is not sincerity

enough in either of them to dissolve an unnatural partnership and follow its honest convictions. Hating one another with indescribable rancor, they both are too greedy of power and place, now thought to be within reach, to risk another separation, and so they continue to do business by terror and trickery.

Mr. Harding's supreme test as a candidate will come when, with the knowledge that the enlightened rank and file of Republicans are not prepared to sacrifice all the moral triumphs of a costly war, the Lodge cabal in the Senate call upon him to indorse and elaborate their policy of scuttling. The caliber of the man and the kind of administration that may be expected of him, if elected, will be revealed by the manner in which he meets that issue.—Post-Dispatch.

The Pension Problem.

Merely to pay the insurance, vocational training, etc., to which we are now committed, one good authority estimates will cost one billion one hundred thousand dollars next year—to that would be added the billions suggested for the service bonus. As a matter of fact, if the bonus is passed it will be paid largely to those who are able to care for themselves but probably at the expense of the really needful cases. The proposal is shocking not only for what it does but for what it implies. If these 4,000,000 get this free gift this year, will they not ask for another before a great interval has expired? All veterans of the Civil War are now drawing annual bonuses, or service pensions; is it improbable that the money distribution now under consideration, if it is made will become an annual tax upon an overburdened people? It is frightful to think what proportions the evil of private pension bills for these 4,000,000 men will reach. The American people are merely facing the beginnings of an issue which will plague them for more than a hundred years and may cost them untold billions of dollars.—World's Work.

The prospect for corn in the Skeston District at this time is very promising. The fields are clean, the color is good and the mercury in the human thermometer stands at about 80.

The dope from The Standard on the San Francisco convention is that the nominee will be Cox of Ohio. He has been elected Governor of that State for three terms, having beaten Harding one hundred thousand in one of the campaigns. This time the people will elect a man who is not tainted and that man will be a Democrat.

Our New Associates Among Nations

America's position in the world, following the rejection of the Treaty of Versailles by the United States Senate, is a shameful and unworthy thing. It is a display of narrow provincialism altogether unjustified by our national character and our national growth. Worst of all, it is a standing mark of breach of faith inconceivable in a nation regardless of its international obligations. It bears the stamp of selfishness and dishonor. It defies the law of progress.

The President, in vetoing the modified Porter resolution, rivets the attention of the American people, if not that of Congress, upon the situation. He recalls our purposes in entering the war. He reviews the acceptance of our objectives of the allied nations, and their embodiments in the terms of the armistice, subsequently accepted by Germany, and finally covered in the treaty, which has since been ratified by the principal belligerents, even including Germany. But we have rejected that treaty, and, "by that rejection," says the President, "and by its method we have in effect declared that we wish to draw apart and pursue objects and interests of our own, unhampered by any connections of interest or of purpose with other Governments and peoples." And there we are left.

Traditional isolation! We are worse than isolated. By our own disgraceful choice, thanks to a minority of the Senate, able to force its views upon a middle group in which cowardice dominated patriotism, we are encased in a shell of intolerance and ignorance, upon which grow the barnacles of reaction and prejudice.

Why? Because a narrow-minded Senate sought to get even with a President who had committed the unpardonable sin of having a policy of his own, and more than that, a President affiliated with a political party other than that temporarily in control of the Senate.

The League of Nations has been established. Twenty-eight nations have entered its councils, and subscribed unreservedly to its covenants. Bolshevik Russia, dismembered Germany, and the unspeakable Turk, alone, of the powers of Europe remain outside. Procrastinating and reactionary China hesitates in the Orient. These are our sisters among the nations who are not members of the League of Nations. What a commentary upon the consequences of petty malice and contemptible personal hostilities, manifested by men presumed to be of fit stature to serve where once Calhoun, Clay, Benton, Douglas, Hendricks, Blaine made memorable the senatorial body!

The Republican leaders have made the United States "the old dog Tray" of nations. Russia, Germany, Turkey, China, and—the United States!—Missouri State Journal.

A Great Opportunity.

A great opportunity unfolds before the Democratic party. It is at the same time an opportunity to serve the nation and an opportunity to increase its own influence and self-esteem. For among free peoples those who serve best the general interest serve best their own.

Through its failure to deal courageously and constructively with great issues of American foreign policy, the Republican party has made it more incumbent than ever for the San Francisco convention to view the peril of the hour with envisioned eyes and to speak with frank voice and unfaltering accent. The people of America are at heart unafraid. In times of national and world crisis they have ever been enrolled for right and progress. They have never compromised principle. They will not do so now.

The overshadowing issue in 1920 is whether the United States shall co-operate with the peoples of the world for the maintenance of peace. We are confronted with choice between reaction with constant threat of war and progress with eternal promise of peace. The Republican party has repudiated the victory won on the fields of battle by two million of Americans. It has declared it will have nothing to do with the peace for which our men fought and bled and died on the fields of the Marne and the Argonne.

Harding is a standpatter of the standpatters and he is one of those who voted for the separate and negotiated peace resolution. Regrettable as it is that any Americans should be found trying to lead their countrymen backward, it is well, since there must be a contest over such things, that the issues have been so clearly defined. Harding would have the United States abandon its allies in maintaining peace. He would turn back America's political clock to the invisible government days that forced the upheaval in 1912. The country now knows definitely what it will get if it turns from Democratic leadership to Republican.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Mr. Hughes the Right Man in the Right Place.

It was quite appropriate for Chas. E. Hughes, late Republican candidate for the presidency to appear in the Federal Court in defense of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, indicted under the Federal statutes for profiteering. The American Woolen Company produces 21 per cent of all the woolen cloth manufactured in the United States and sets the price for the wool industry of the entire country. In the days of the Republican tariff legislation, the woolen schedule, better known as Schedule K, was considered the keystone of the protective arch. Mr. Hughes, though, of course, acting as an attorney, privately employed, unwittingly typifies Republican leadership in appearing for Mr. Wood and his gigantic company. The Republican party originally thrived upon the protective system, and even yet this is the only constructive policy for which the party stands. Without Schedule K, the entire protective system would collapse. This much is testified to by more than one great Republican orator in tariff sessions of Congress covering a period of more than twenty years.

The amazing increase in the price of woolen cloth is most clearly shown by the quotations from statements made by the government officials in charge of this protection. It appears that the American Woolen Company in 1915 sold 50,284,933 yards of cloth for \$56,523,322. In 1918, the last year for which complete figures are available, 71,305,327 yards of cloth were sold for \$203,833,655. These facts alone serve to explain why the prices for clothing have mounted to such extravagant figures.

It is to be hoped the government warfare against the unfair prices and extreme profits exacted by this great corporation and, as an outstanding feature of the investigation, ways should be found to again impress upon the people relationship of the woolen industry and the Republican party.—Missouri State Journal.

Many acres of wheat in this section fell before the sickle Sunday. Those of us who have no wheat can pray for the forgiveness of those who cracked the Sabbath that the grains might be saved that all might have biscuit during the coming winter.

Tillman W. Anderson, Democratic candidate for State Senator was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Monday. While not personally acquainted with the gentleman he impressed us as being an able statesman and one worthy of support.—Hayti Herald.

If the Democrats of Missouri wish to elect a successor to Senator Spencer this fall they had better vote in the primary for Breckinridge Long, a dignified statesman, and let the rabid dry, Mr. Hay, and the rabid wet, Mr. Priest, fight it out alone between themselves.

A farmers co-operative elevator company has been organized at Pearson's Spur, Howard County with a capitalization of \$12,500, \$7000 paid up. Officers have been elected and incorporation is under way. The same county is endeavoring to consolidate four school districts in the northeast part of the county to build a rural high school.

It looks mighty bad to think that one can lose a pocketbook in an enlightened city like Skeston and never hear of it again, especially when said pocketbook contained a hunter's license with name of owner and owner's name was marked on the inside flap of the book. But that is what happened to Eli Ables last week. It was not an honest person who found it, evidently.

The case of Elwell, the bridge whist expert who was recently killed in his New York apartment, was another case of Harry Thaw and Stanford White. Too many women on the string. Guess he got just what was coming to him and the police should drop the case where it is and not expose fifty odd lady friends that he entertained at his apartment.

There's one campaign argument the colored brother no longer hears from his party masters, which is that he will be put back into slavery or forced to work for fifty cents a day if a Democratic president is elected. The darky used to believe stuff of this sort. He now makes four or five dollars a day, lives better than he ever lived before, wears better clothes, has more comforts in his home and gets more consideration from white folks than to my other period in his career, mple proof tht the principle upon which the Democratic party was founded, "Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None," means what it says where white people of both parties combine to keep the negro out of politics.—Paris Appeal.

SOMETHING TO DO WITH SOUR MILK—DRINK IT!

Columbia, Mo., June 19.—Many people have a prejudice against sour milk. Nevertheless, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri, during the past few years it has come into great popularity in the United States. This has been due largely to the influence of Professor Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, whose death has just been announced.

Metchnikoff, who made many studies on the prolongation of life, came to the conclusion that one great cause of senility was putrefaction of food in the intestinal tract and absorption of the poisonous products.

It is a known fact that many nations of the world, especially those of Western Asia and Eastern Europe, look upon sour milk as an essential part of their daily diet. Among the Bulgarians, who use sour milk habitually, an unusual number of very old people is found. Metchnikoff believed that this was due to the large amount of sour milk used. Therefore he isolated the germ from this sour milk, and after a number of experiments showed that when this was given in milk the bacteria normally found in the intestinal tract could be driven out and replaced by the germ given.

It is well known that most putrefactive organisms thrive best in an alkaline medium. When a germ which has the power of forming a high amount of acid is introduced into the digestive tract, it replaces these germs and stops the putrefaction which is going on. All of the fermented milks which have been known for many years have this property to a certain extent, such as Kumyss, Maatzoun, Yoghurt, etc.

Tablets containing the acid-forming germ dried in some inert medium are for sale on the market, and have a great success. They are used now by physicians largely in treatment of intestinal disorders in infants.

Sour milk, whether buttermilk, skimmed milk or whole milk, has much to recommend it. It is a nutritious and wholesome diet for any time of the year, but is especially grateful during the summer months. It oftentimes produces markedly good effects in old people who suffer from intestinal indigestion.

TRIED TO KILL EX-KAISER?

Belgian, With Forged Passport, Said to Have Injured Wilhelm.

Doorn, Holland, June 16.—There are persistent rumors here that the former German emperor has been assaulted by a Belgian, who showing a pass, gained admittance to Doorn castle. It is asserted that the ex-emperor was wounded in the jaw and that the Belgian was arrested.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

7-YEAR-OLD TEXAS BOY DIES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

Galveston, Tex.—The death of a 7-year old youth here after a brief illness "probably was due to bubonic plague," according to a diagnosis made public tonight by Dr. M. F. Boyd, professor of bacterial of the State Medical College. At a conference today that diagnosis was concurred in by federal, state, county and city health officers.

An immediate effort for the extermination of rats and mice was decided upon.

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SUPPLIES ARRIVE FOR NEW ADDITION TO DUCKER HOTEL

Three carloads of brick and one car of cement have arrived in Poplar Bluff for the work on the new addition to the Ducker Hotel. The work has been delayed for thirty days because of the inability of the architect and contractor, M. J. Laubis of Skeston to secure the necessary supplies. Work was resumed on the addition this afternoon. Mr. Ducker stated today that the work will now be rushed to completion, and few delays will now be experienced.—Citizens-Democrat.

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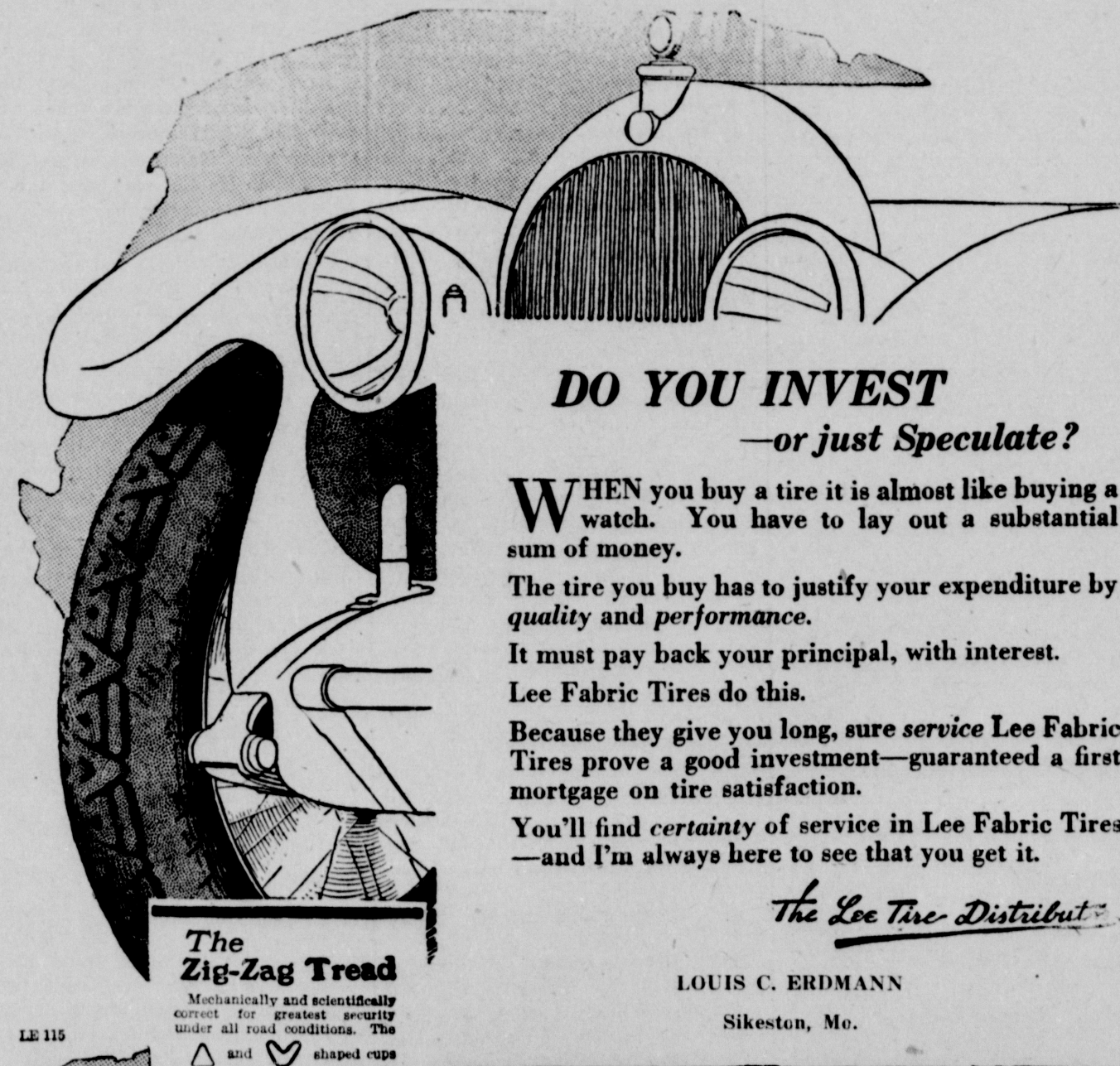
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TAFT SAYS AMERICA CANNOT ESCAPE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Baltimore, June 18.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, and former President William Howard Taft were speakers last night at a dinner of the Maryland branch of the English-Speaking Union.

Taft assured the audience America could not escape the League would be adopted after the "obscuring lights" of the election had been dimmed.

He also brought the audience to its feet when he said that America must not interfere with British domestic affairs, although he did not directly mention the Irish question.

"We must do to Great Britain as we would have Great Britain do to us," he said.

Do You Want Farm Help?

Jefferson City, Mo., June 16.—With applicants for work as farm hands and harvesters averaging \$2.50 a day at the Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph State-Federal Free Employment Bureaus, it is up to the farmers of Missouri to immediately forward definite information to Commissioner William H. Lewis, the Director of the co-operative service, as to their needs before these men are directed to fill the large call for help from the vast wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. Applications for farm hands and harvesters are being handled at the Kansas City bureau of this dual service, 804 Grand Avenue, the headquarters for the service which covers the big-central western wheat zone of the country.

The State-Federal Employment service is co-operating with the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation of Columbia, Mo., which has a branch in every agricultural community of the State, and with all county farm agents in the effort to immediately supply Missouri farmers with all the help they need. The service, being a State-Federal institution is entirely gratis. A postal card from a farmer addressed to State-Federal employment Bureau, 804 Grand Avenue, K. C., Mo., detailing the help needed, the monthly wages and similar facts will bring forth men and women to fill all places.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

DOANE REPORTS RICE CROPS LOOKING WELL

Poplar Bluff.—D. H. Doane, trustee of the George Begley Jr., estate has returned from a visit to the rice farms in the vicinity of Fisk and Dudley and reports with some enthusiasm, that the rice on all the farms promises this year to be the best in the history of the rice farms in Butler County. Already the rice has reached a height of 10 inches and is beginning to reach the stage of maturity. A total of 430 acres have been sowed in rice.

Miss Emma Roush of Sikeston was the guest of Mrs. Ray Gutzwiller last night. Miss Roush is very popular with Charleston's young people and they say there are those who would like to see her make Charleston her future home.—Charleston Daily Index.

"How much ransom shall we demand for this chap?" asked the captain of the gang. "I don't like that word 'ransom,'" commented the brigadier, and who had once kept a hotel. "We can get just as much and it'll sound more legal if we call it a board bill."—Washington Star.

Abe Belcher says he wishes Bill Hellwanger or the man from Pumpkinville with the gliding tongue and the one-cylinder brain would hurry up and marry his daughter, Petunia, as he is getting tired of letting them occupy the front porch at night, causing him to sit on the back porch.—Hogville News.

Not long ago a lady was giving a lecture. Her subject was the human figure, and requirements in the way of proportion for beauty.

She herself was of generous size, and her manner was lofty.

She was trying to demonstrate the relative sizes of the limbs as they really ought to be.

"For example," said she, "twice round my thumb (she held it up), once round my wrist; twice round my wrist; once round my neck; twice round my neck, once round my waist." Then she paused, and a shrill voice from the audience exclaimed: "Twice round your waist, once round Hyde Park."

The lecturer hastily passed on to another branch of the subject.—London Ideas.

ITEMS OF ROUTE ONE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Nettie Thompson was the guest of Miss Pearl Collins Thursday afternoon.

Cyde Collins, Shellie Vinson, Ed Crider, Verna Thomas and Pearl Collins motored to Miner Switch Sunday and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gwaltney.

Misses Gladys and Ivah Hutchison spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Edmondson.

B. F. Collins of Sikeston is now at Mr. Grant Hooven's for wheat and hay harvest.

Mrs. James Crider is spending the week end at Canolou with her mother, Mrs. Robert Osborn.

Miss Grace Mitchell spent Saturday night with Miss Lula Thompson.

Foy Collins is on the sick list.

Verna Thomas was the guest of Miss Pearl Collins Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Richards of Crowder was a Salcedo visitor Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Webb, who lived near Tanner, moved to Sikeston Friday.

Miss Mary Bennett was the guest of Mrs. Bloomer Friday morning.

Miss Nellie Edmondson and B. W. McCormick motored to Oran Sunday.

Misses Linnie and Willie Cantrell were the guests of Miss Pearl Collins on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Collins and family.

Miss Elsie Voelker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Boswell in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. W. Hinchey of Sikeston was a Salcedo visitor Friday.

Leo Little of Chaffee is now staying at Hez Ozments.

Shellie Vinson, who has been working for Grant Hooven for several weeks, returned to his home in Salem, Ky., Monday.

Mrs. Lora Simpson, wife of Erven Simpson, died Wednesday, June 9. They formerly lived around Salcedo, but at the time of her death was in Palestine, Ill. The body was brought to Sikeston for burial in the City Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Webb at New Harmony church. Mrs. Simpson leaves besides her husband, a father, two brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

"BIG FEET AND EDUCATION."

Chinese College Boys' Yell Specifies Demand for Wives.

"We want wives with big feet and education."

This is the unique college yell which Chinese boys in a mission school adopted recently. It was explained that the yell was designed not to bar forever from matrimony women with small feet, but to discourage foot binding.

The sentiment expressed in the yell is in line with recent marked changes in Chinese marriage customs. Once no man would have married a woman whose feet were not bound.

The college boys are not the only ones demanding "big feet and education." Men who have become Christians are insisting that the women they are to marry shall receive teaching and leave off foot binding. This latter demand, it is said, has had more to do with the lessening of foot binding in China than any government orders.

"We made ourselves miserable in the old days so that men would care for us," one philosophical Chinese new woman is reported to have said. "It is a new but blissful era when we can make ourselves comfortable and attractive at the same time."—New York Evening Sun.

SEEK CIVIL WAR TREASURE.

Kansans Dig For \$60,000 Said To Be Buried Near Lexington.

Lexington, Mo., June 17.—Three men in an Overland car with Kansas license 78817 arrived in this city yesterday and inquired for D. T. Nance, but would give no information about themselves. This morning the car was found in the brush near the home of the late William G. McCausland. The men were found in the brush digging for a box supposed to contain \$60,000 in gold that was buried there during the battle at Lexington in September, 1861. The men refused to give their names or residence, saying they lived about 150 miles from Kansas City. They had no premission to dig upon the premises, and when they were told to stop lost no time in leaving the city.

The McCausland mansion was the refuge of many citizens during the three days' battle in September, 1861, and there are many stories of buried wealth around the battle field and town. They had dug all night and until 2 o'clock today and had made quite a large excavation, but did not reach the treasure box.

The Tin Carmandments.

Thou shalt not steal up on the pedestrian.

Thou shalt not swat the pedestrian on the earth, neither shalt thou swat him into the heavens above the earth, nor into the waters below the earth.

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Thou shalt not bear false witness against the pedestrian and buzz the magistrate that he walketh zig-zag during the times of prohibition.

Thou shalt not swat thy neighbor on the crossing, neither shall thee knock his manservant for a goal, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor anything that walks belonging to thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not ask thy neighbor to take a ride in order to get him to cast his vote for thine side.

Six days shalt thou labor on the gizzards of your flivver and on the seventh day it shall refuse to flivver.

Thou shalt not wallop the jay walker on the bean and then giveth burnt offering of gold and silver to the ward healer that he turneth the magistrate's heart against thy neighbor.

Honor the jay walker as thyself, that the tribe of jay walkers be not exterminated even as the roe and the passenger pigeon.

Maintain these Tin Carmandments, that joy shall reign through the land and that there shall be peace between Republican administration.

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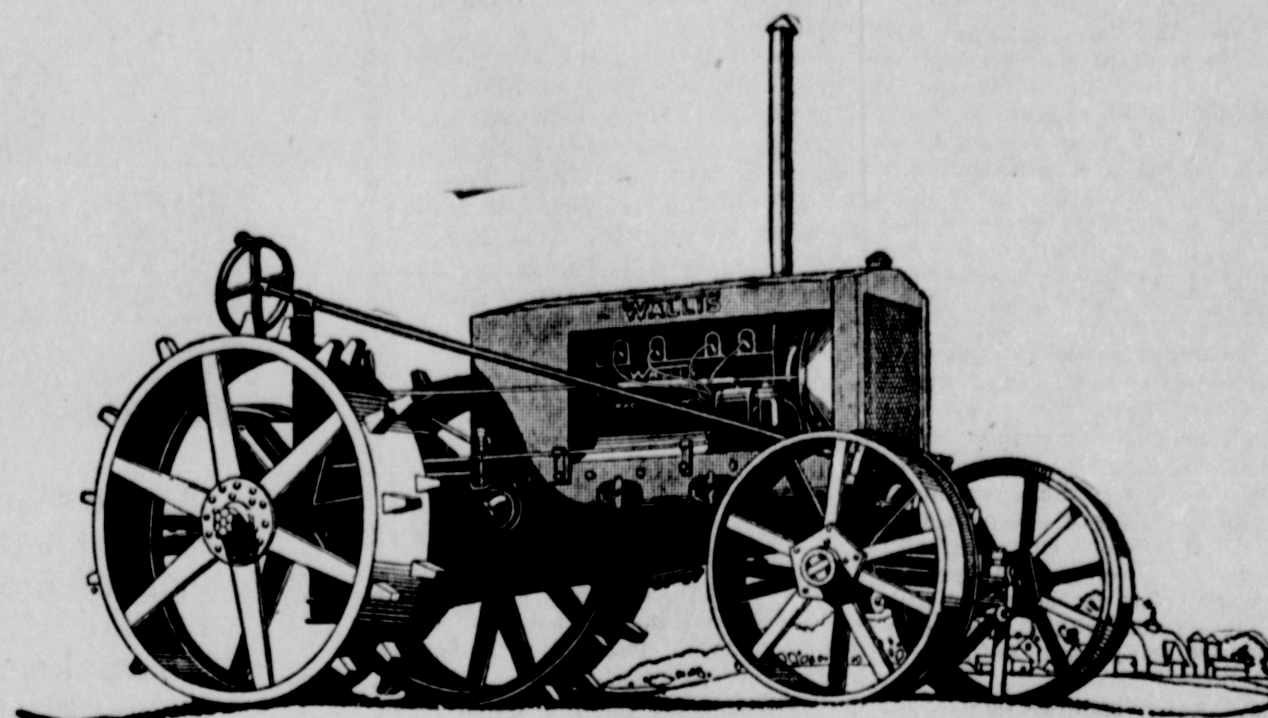
"Now, can you give me any plausible reason why on earth I should give you a nickel?" asked the stern old gentleman.

"Have it your own way," replied the small boy, "but if I was an old geezer with a new plug hat on, and a kid asked me for a nickel, and there was a nice muddy gutter handy, I wouldn't start no argument."—American Legion Weekly.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

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An examination for post office clerks and carriers will be held at the post office in this city on July 24, 1920.

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Married women will not be admitted to the examination.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

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Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

Nice new patterns in Men's Ties.—Pinnell Store Co.

An Aid for Stenographers

A device for lighting and magnifying the copy which is being read by the operator of a typewriter has been developed. The device, to be mounted at the back of the typewriter, illuminates one line of the copy at a time, which is seen magnified thru a longitudinal lens designed, so the manufacturers say, to filter out some of the injurious light rays.—Ohio State Journal.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpoles Market.

A large powder plant is to be erected in Stoddard County, near Dexter, at a cost of about \$25,000. The building is to be one of concrete, and 300 by 600 feet in size.

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And you'll be glad you hain't got none.
—J. W. Riley.

EGG DISHES NOT COMMON.

Egg dishes are suitable for any meal and make excellent emergency dishes when an unexpected guest arrives.

Eggs in Tomato Sauce.—Put enough highly seasoned tomato sauce in individual baking dishes, then drop in an egg, sprinkle with pepper and salt, add enough of the sauce to just cover, then place the dishes in water. Cook in a moderate oven until the eggs are set.

Egg Puff.—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately. Add to the yolks one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of grated cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Then add one cupful of milk and pour into a well-greased omelette pan. When partly cooked spread with the stiffly beaten whites, dash over with paprika and place in the oven to brown.

Spanish Eggs.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and fry two large onions until tender, covering while cooking. Blend two tablespoonfuls of flour with one and one-half cupfuls of milk; stir until a smooth sauce is formed. Add salt, pepper and nutmeg. Cut four hard-cooked eggs in quarters and cook ten minutes in the thickened sauce. Serve hot on crisp toast well buttered. Garnish with parsley.

Macaroni and Eggs.—Cook a cupful of macaroni until tender. Place a layer of the cooked macaroni in a baking dish, add two sliced hard-cooked eggs, or better, cut in eighths; a half cupful of rich white sauce with a little onion juice for flavor, a half teaspoonful of anchovy paste. Repeat the macaroni, another half cupful of white sauce and two more eggs. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown in a moderate oven.

Egg Sauce.—Beat one egg very light, pour over it one cupful of sugar; when well blended add half a cupful of boiling milk; stir until well dissolved, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Apples are delicious cut in quarters after peeling and placed in a casserole or bean pot to bake. Add sugar after the apples are soft. They will be rich, brown and delicious in flavor.

Nellie Maxwell

MALONE THEATRE

Wednesday Evening, June 23

The man would not flatter her—so the beauty who lacked a soul dragged him to the gutter—then she heard the voice of conscience. See—

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An Old Citizen Gone.

The following clipping from the Healdsburg, California Tribune tells of the death of a former Scott County citizen, who was well known to the older residents of Sikeston. The deceased was a brother of the late Lawrence Barnes, father of W. H. Barnes and Mrs. Frank Smith. Before going to California to live, Mr. Barnes resided in this city, living where the J. W. Black home now stands.

"DIED—At his home in Healdsburg, Wednesday, May 26, 1920, Wm. H. Barnes, a native of Missouri, aged 81 years, 2 months and 18 days; beloved husband of Sarah Frances Barnes, and father of Mrs. J. R. Miller of Seattle, Wash., Miss Annie Barnes, Healdsburg, John T. Barnes and Ben Barnes of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Edward Quinn of Healdsburg, Mrs. U. C. Chisholm of Windsor, W. G. Barnes of San Francisco, Mrs. R. A. Schieffer of Healdsburg, F. C. Barnes of San Francisco.

But a few years ago the writer had the privilege of spending a fortnight in Hamburg, Missouri, the birthplace and early home of William Barnes. There was the old homestead, still marking the haunts of his childhood days. There was the trail leading to the country school house in which he built the foundation for some brilliant professional career, could he have pursued his studies in the higher institutions.

Back in the old home locality, too, were seen the hills and dales, the marshes and forests where as a soldier in the service of his country this young man performed his patriotic duty. Possessed with a keen sense of justice and right, and by nature most obedient to high authority, Soldier humiliated by a haughty superior officer, which stand on his part was sustained by the tribunal before which he personally pleaded his case. This episode, with others of his early manhood, will readily be recalled by his beloved wife and children and by near relatives, who from time to time gathered in family reunion at the fire-side at the Pith street home of the Barnes'.

In the old Missouri town of Hamburg may still be seen a little century-old building, the rendezvous for many a happy gathering. In this hall the youths of that locality were wont to dance the old-time square dances to the strains of the violin of "Will" Barnes. He had a natural ear for music, which, by the way, has

been inherited by each of his nine children.

In this village, too, he loved and wedded Sarah Grinstead, daughter of Dr. Grinstead, and who, as the writer was told by an old contemporary, was the most popular and beloved girl in her community. Like most young couples of those days, they plodded along in a careful and economical way, living within limitations and gradually assuming the serious responsibilities of bringing up the large family of children, four of whom were born in the eastern home. California blessed the parents with five more—nine in all, who, with their beloved mother, live to enjoy the beautiful memories and wholesome influences of William Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was a public spirited citizen in the truest sense. Many of his self-sacrifices for the benefit of Healdsburg were known only to himself. For many years he was city trustee and as mayor of his adopted city, he guided its destinies until his cherished ambition was accomplished, namely, the inauguration of our present municipal light and water plants. A life-long Democrat, he at all times gave his efforts for the success of his party. He was a fixture on the county central committee for many years. He was deeply interested in Masonic teachings and activities, having joined the organization before coming to California.

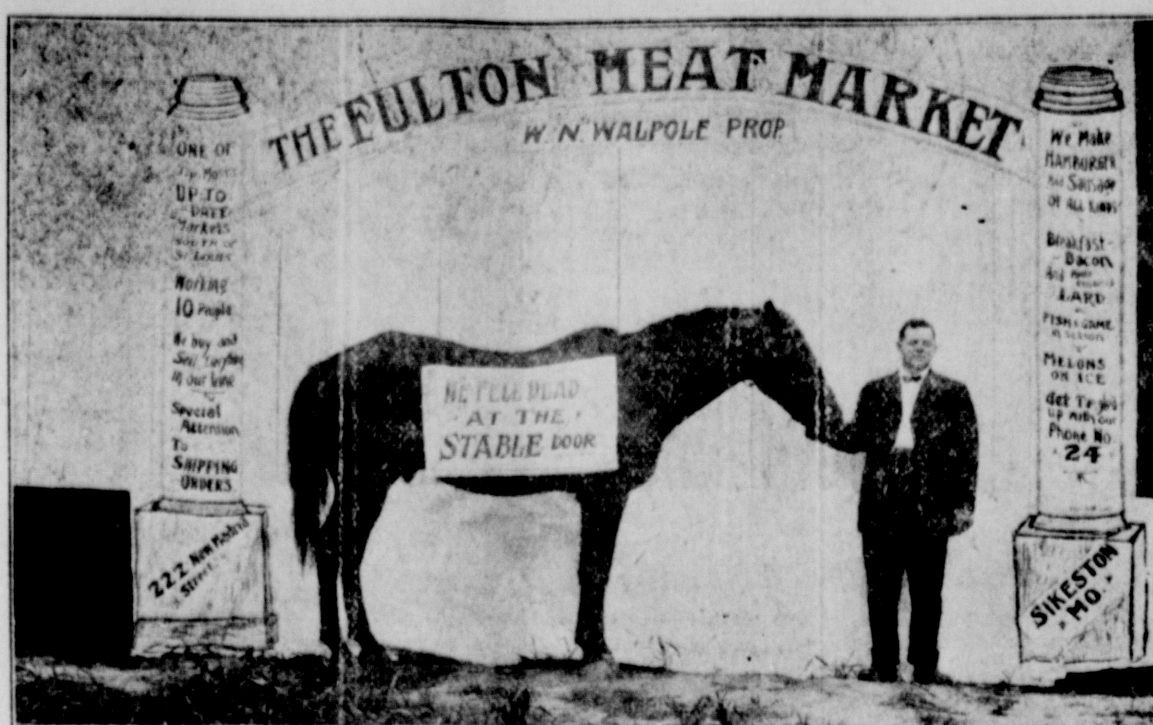
After the passing of the late Harrison Barnes, veteran banker of Healdsburg, William H. was the last leaf to cling upon the tree. The falling of this leaf means to rise into the glory of eternity prepared for all who live the life of this fine man. But four secure years of wholesome life, continually meeting and conquering adversity, bringing into manhood and womanhood a large family of children, working hand in hand with a beloved wife, always journeying along the safe and sane path of honor and right living, who can say that success has not crowned the life of William Henry Barnes?

Our prices on Men's work clothes are all right.—Pinnell Store Co.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Saturday, June 19. Mother and son are doing fine.

F. H. Smith went to St. Louis Saturday night to meet his daughter, Miss Annette, who was returning from a two weeks visit in Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews went Monday to Poplar Bluff to take home her two small grandchildren, Margaret and James Corrigan who have been with her for several weeks.



As the scorching weather is at hand we wish to inform the public that on account of being equipped with modern refrigeration, we believe that we are best prepared to take care of your wants. With modern refrigeration we can keep products of the most delicate nature known to mankind indefinitely, such as fresh meats, milk, butter, brains, eggs, veal, lamb, under glass away from dirt and flies. We have at an expenditure of thousands of dollars equipped a meat market in the little town called Sikeston that is second to none, and our expenditures for sanitation alone will exceed \$600 each year. We stand ready to welcome the pure food inspector into our plant at any time, for we know not whither he cometh or wither he goeth. With refrigeration service we claim that our products are kept dry and sweet in the hottest of weather, and our doors swing open to you and we invite your inspection at any time. All home killed products, pure lard and sausage of all kinds.

Meet me at Walpole's Meat Market. Sallie Horner on the Corner. Phone 24.

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Miss Adele Harris of Charleston visited friends the latter part of the week.

John Dameron of Colfax, Ill., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Candace Platt and family, returned home Monday.



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Flowers For All Occasions

A Good Chicken Story.

W. B. Cope, one of the assistants in the Kennett post office tells a remarkable chicken story. A short time ago he sold a setting of eggs to Rev. Sisler, pastor of the Pentecost church. On last Friday, 4 days before the eggs were due to hatch the hen left the nest, and when the fact was discovered it was supposed that she had been off so long that the eggs would not hatch. They were left in the nest, however, and on Tuesday evening it was discovered that four of the eggs had hatched and several of the remaining eggs were pipped. They were left in the nest and the next morning ten more were hatched, making a total of fourteen chickens from the original 17 eggs and the hen had broken two of them. This is indeed a remarkable, but true, story.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

James Goodin spent the latter part of the week in this city making deliveries of the Grade School Annual.

Mrs. Clem Marshall is in Vanduser helping to care for her father, Chas. Chaney who is laid up with a broken hip.

Tessie and Hildreth Dill, Dona Catherine Meyers and Ella Louise Shuppert visited George and Louise Hale in Morhouse Saturday.

Miss Virginia Welborn, who is taking the summer course at Teachers College, was a guest of Miss Etta Wilson from Friday until Sunday.

When Levi Cook and family returned home Sunday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, they found the house had been entered during their absence and the place ransacked thoroughly. Entrance was either made through an attic window and exit thru the kitchen door or vice versa. The house had been securely locked before the family went away. The Cooks think the burglars were in the house and heard them coming home and hurried out the back door without taking anything.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. 'Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

Entertained 'Em at the Fountain

We understand that a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator, hailing from the marshes of Scott county, was entertaining some Dexter voters around the public drinking fountain here Tuesday. As the gentleman's chief auditors were Republicans it seems that some friend should apprise him of the fact that his chief and immediate concern should be to try to prevent Francis Marion Norman from running away with the Democratic nomination, else the first thing he knows he will be "stuck and have nothing to unload."—Dexter Messenger.

Well, anyway, the information that comes to The Standard is to the effect that our Mr. Tillman W. Anderson, meant above, will carry in addition to Scott County, the counties of Mississippi, New Madrid and Pemiscot. He is a man of broad guage and can see the sensible side of every question, and that is the sort of men we want to represent us at Jefferson City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth, Friday, June 18, a daughter.

Now is the time to buy a stand of pure lard 25c lb. \$12.50 for 50 gal.—Walpole's Market.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn and Joe Matthews Jr., went Monday afternoon for a brief visit in Oran.

Mrs. Griselda Pierce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nora Shannon in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Cabinet work, Neatly designed and completed by the Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co.

We are agents for the celebrated National Tailor. All wool line see them.—Pinnell Store Co.

John J. Welter, Miss Bertha and John Welter Jr., went Sunday to Oran for a brief visit with relatives.

Earl Evans of Dexter and Tom Toole Jr., of Bloomfield, visited two of Sikeston's fair young girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Mrs. Zeke Congleton and Mrs. Bryans of Morley were guests of Mrs. LeRoy Moore and Mrs. Tom Moore, Monday.

Miss Helen Graves, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. J. H. Yount, returned Monday to her home in Farmington.

Miss Geraldine Turner expects to leave Wednesday for St. Louis and Springfield, where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Heat Plants. Now is the time to figure on them. Moores, Jewell, Jeffery and Universal in stock.—Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Co.

Miss Nannie Bolton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walker Bledsoe, left Monday morning for a brief stay in Farmington before going to California to make her home.

Miss Marjorie Harrelson has accepted a position in Boston, Mass., as Superintendent of Nurses at the Benvolent Home, a Christian Science Hospital. Miss Harrelson went to Boston to attend an annual Christian Science meeting and decided to remain there when this position was offered her.

THOUGHT 3 LITTLE CHILDREN NEEDED MOTHER'S CARE

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Hess & Co.

Strays Taken Up

I have taken up at my farm two miles north of Sikeston one sorrel horse and two mares, one of which has four white feet. Taken up June 13. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for care, etc.—G. M. Greer.

Mrs. W. H. Harmon was a visitor in Cairo Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Derris and son Jim were visitors in Cairo Saturday.

R. F. Jean of Dexter was a business visitor in Sikeston Thursday.

Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau was a Sikeston visitor Friday.

Jeff Sutton is taking a much needed rest at Schummer Springs, Mo.

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Mrs. Girard Dover went to Cape Girardeau Friday for a few days visit with friends.

Don't wait till the flies come to hallow for your screens.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Miss Hattie Meatte of Portageville visited friends in this city Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

T. R. Wiley of Decatur, Ill., was here Sunday for a visit with his brother, Dr. R. E. Wiley and wife.

Misses Emma Rouse and Effie Inman, Byron Guthrie and Roy Anderson motored to Charleston Sunday.

Brown Jewell is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed recently in a hospital in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brinkley and daughter of Thebes were in Sikeston Friday to attend the funeral of H. W. Baker Sr.

"And you have music at the church?" I asked the village 'squire. "Wall, no," said he, "can't say we have; jest singin' by the choir."—Illustrated News.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, June 23rd at the home of Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr. All members are urged to attend and help finish the quilt that is being made for the Arcadia Building.

Lyle Malone, who is in St. Louis, wired Monday afternoon that a bout has been arranged for July 5 for the benefit of the City Fire Department, between "One Round" McBride of Milwaukee and Otis Bryant, the Sikeston hard-hitter. Those who saw the fight at the Drummers Meeting anticipate one even more exciting on July 5th.

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

Straight talk on Cream Separators by

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